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## MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### "BERCEUSE" FROM "JOCELYN"

Godard, Benjamin (1848-1895) Paris, France.

For the Week Ending Jan. 26.

Godard's opera of "Jocelyn" was produced in Brussels in 1888 and would now be forgotten but for the charming cradle song or "Berceuse." Godard is chiefly known as a composer of salon music, although he wrote eight operas among his many other compositions. As a writer of the smaller forms he was a master of tone and musical color. His "Berceuse"

has long been a favorite both as a vocal and as an instrumental composition. A soft vaguely shifting series of harmonies begin the number, followed by a short recitative passage which leads directly to rich restful chords. It is almost as though the restless child had snuggled into the mother's arms and there feels secure in that protective embrace. The second melody now enters with its swaying rhythm. This is the lullaby, and its beautiful sleep melody carries the hearer, as it would the child, far away into dreamland, away from all the petty troubles of the waking hour.

## P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

High School Notes.

Are we downhearted?

No.

What do you say?

Lady Luck.

Lady Luck favored Cheboygan during the first half Saturday night which had much to do with Grayling high school's defeat. Long shots which went for baskets during the first half gave the team too great a lead to be overcome by the Hoboes. The visitors showed a good defense which held Grayling to four field baskets during the entire game. Our fast little Hoboes outscored Cheboygan during the second half, 5 to 2, and they put up a very good game when size is to be considered.

We won by golly

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WE WON

Grayling High School's debating squad defeated the Gaylord H. S. Trio last Friday night in the local auditorium 2-1. The debate was attended by a very good crowd. Grayling started out with a rally in their constructive speeches that was too difficult for the Gaylord opponents to overcome. Gaylord had a very fine team, and their knowledge of the subject showed careful preparation. Grayling will undoubtedly be called to defend the negative side next time; an affirmative team is being organized, and we will have a preliminary debate in the H. S. auditorium some day before long.

Edgar came to see my sis. While I was there, they sat like this. I then went out to see a Miss. While I was gone they sat like this.

Buehah and Maxine Collen have recently returned from Detroit.

Witz—I'm studying my best to get a head.

Bee—You need one.

Clarence—By the way are you going to eat anywhere tomorrow evening?

Mae—Why, no.

C. L.—My, won't you be hungry the next morning?

Bee—Did you tell Carl I was a fool?

Helen—Why, no, I thought he knew it.

Reserved seats for the Joseph Crowell entertainment on sale at Central Drug Store.

Truman Leveck, Elda Gierke and Nina Sorenson have returned to school.

The Basket Ball Girls gave a sandwich sale Wednesday a. m.

The schedule of classes for the new semester, which begins Feb. 5th has been announced.

Coach Brown's Hoboes go to Vanderbilt next Saturday. Good luck, boys.

New Year's Resolutions.

Frank Schmidt—Not to oversleep except in the morning.

Iveng Kendrick—Not to break the game laws—except when hunting.

Clarence Ingalls—Not to exceed the speed limit—except when my car is n. s. ing.

Carl Hansen—Not to run in debt—except for food, clothes, pleasures etc.

Farnham Matson—Not to envy anyone—except the lucky guys.

Don't forget the date for the Lyceum Course, Jan. 19. Joseph Crowell the entertainer and impersonator will be here. This number will be especially interesting for children.

The 9A English classes have organized three debating teams and an elimination contest will be held.

Though they had never met B4. What cause had she 2 care?

She loved him 10derly because. He was a 1,000,000aire.

Numerically Speaking.

"Sp" whispered the fraction to the mixed number, at the Number's Ball. "Is my numerator straight?"

Miss Fuller—What kind of water runs over rocks?

Vernon K.—Hard water.

Our ancient foe Gaylord will be the next home game for the Hoboes.

Who's Who in G. H. S.

1. Kristine Salling—jumping center.

2. Maxwell Yahr—for his good marks.

3. Marion Reynolds—for her powder.

4. Miss Forrester—for her cooking.

5. Fern Hum—for her talking.

6. Ona Lozon—for her gum.

7. Helen Ziebell—for her exaggera-

## For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

### "IMPOSSIBILITIES ARE MERELY THE HALF-HEARTED EFFORTS OF QUITTERS."

The second general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Monday evening, Jan. 22nd, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend and all other citizens of Grayling who are interested in the welfare and future of Grayling should attend this meeting. A program will be formulated on what objects the Board of Trade will work on during the coming year. Committees appointed will offer suggestions on the work to be undertaken. Two questions will be asked and each member will be expected to write down the answers.

First: What do you expect the Board of Trade to do for the promotion of your line of business or profession?

Second: What, in your opinion as a citizen, are the things of first importance to be done for the community as a whole?

Please make an extra effort to attend this meeting.

Holger F. Peterson, president.

tend this meeting, as your advice on this matter of the program is very essential.

I Am Your Town.

Make of me what you will—I shall reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam. If I am pleasing to the eye of the stranger within my gates, if I am such a sight as, having seen me, he will remember me all his days as a thing of beauty the credit is yours.

Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to high tasks and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good repute in far places, but it is not chiefly these who are my strength. My strength is in those who remain, who are content with what I can offer them and with what they can offer me. I want the cooperation of all Romans who said: "Better be first in a little iber village than be second in Rome."

I am more than wood and brick and stone, more even than flesh and blood, —I am the composite soul of all who call me HOME.

I am your town.

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

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## GRAYLING DEBATERS DEFEAT GAYLORD

BOTH TEAMS WIN APPLAUSE OF AUDIENCE.

School Orchestra and Quartette Contribute to Entertainment.

Grayling High School debating team won from the Gaylord team in a debate held in the school auditorium, Friday night of last week, the vote of the judges being two for Grayling and one for Gaylord.

The question of debate was "Resolved that the U. S. and Canada jointly construct a deep waterway by way of the St. Lawrence river connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic."

Grayling debaters were Miss Ruth Johnson, Don Reynolds and Finley Klingensmith. They had the affirmative side of the question. The members of the Gaylord team were Miss Bernice Cook, Miss Kathleen Doty and Eugene Loney.

The judges were Superintendents of school John W. Payne of Frederic and Ardis of Roscommon, and Miss Norma Owens, a teacher of Cadillac. R. D. Bailey as referee.

Don Reynolds opened the debate for Grayling and in a clear voice and free and easy manner explained to the judges the proposition, aided by the use of a U. S. map, showing the exact location of the route proposed. He told what he and his colleagues would prove. He was ably assisted in his constructive argument by Miss Johnson and Finley Klingensmith. Each made valuable points and backed them up with good conclusive authority, which did much in winning the decision of the judges.

Miss Cook for Gaylord followed Reynolds and she too presented a well balanced constructive speech and made a number of valuable points for the negative side. Also Mr. Loney for Gaylord presented a number of good points. Both Miss Cook and Mr. Loney were more or less hesitant in their delivery and made extensive use of notes for their information. The first two speakers for the negative left little for Miss Doty in the way of points except the presentation of a substitute route for a lake to ocean waterway, taking in the Baraga canal and Hudson river. This she did in a convincing manner. The constructive arguments of both teams were well founded and well presented but with a good margin in favor of Grayling in the number of points scored and in presentation.

In the rebuttal Reynolds tumbled several of Gaylord's points and "proved to the judges" that they were personal opinions and not backed up by authority. Miss Cook for Gaylord likewise against some of the points made by the affirmative. Each was backed up with sound arguments by their colleagues. It was a royal battle from start to finish and the Gaylord debaters need feel no humiliation over their defeat by Grayling. Both teams were strong but Grayling was superior, and deserved the victory. The decision of the judges stood two to one in favor of Grayling.

Our debating team, under the able coaching of Miss Bellows, is a credit to our school and to Grayling, and there is no doubt but that they will give a good account of themselves in the contests that are still to come. They have the people back of them, as was evidenced by the fine crowd that practically filled the big school auditorium Friday night.

As has been usual this school year, the school furnished the extra entertainment that went with the contest to add to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Gneich's Syncopators, or the High School orchestra, played several selections. This organization is getting a splendid reputation for their music and are being called to play for many functions out of town as well as in town. The High school quartette is another of Miss Gneich's productions. It is composed of Emerson Brown, Edna Jones, Edna Truett, Vernon Klingensmith, baritone and John Phelps bass. They were quite a surprise and made a decided hit with the audience, and were forced to respond to encores.

Certainly those who attended the debate were well repaid for their time and money. Grayling is showing almost 100 per cent school spirit which is strong indication of the high ideals of our people.

## SPORTSMEN HAVE BIG NIGHT

FINE BANQUET, PEPPY TALKS, MOTION PICTURES.

If there is anything that seems close to a man's heart it is something that pertains to fishing and hunting. Most red-blooded citizens enjoy these things and to such it is a pleasure to be linked up with an association of sportsmen. Seventy-two sat down to the banquet given Wednesday night at Shoppengann Inn, by the Crawford County Sportsman's association.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, roast goose with dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, celery, olives, pickles, baked beans, shrimp salad, pumpkin pie, coffee and cigars. The dinner was delicious.

While cigars were being enjoyed President Marius Hanson turned the switch that was to begin the evening's festivities. Mr. Ryan of Detroit set everyone to laughing by telling a severe witty Irish story. Fred C. Burdon, also of Detroit told of some of his early experiences in duck hunting.

Reuben S. Babbitt gave in dialect Shoppengann's story of the lumbermen's banquet at Grand Rapids.

The principal speaker of the evening was James McGillivray, state photographer, of Lansing. He told of many interesting things relative to the conservation of our forests, our fish and game. There are many things that could well be published about this meeting but the lack of time will not permit of details.

At about 10:00 the guests repaired to the Board of Trade rooms and saw some very interesting motion pictures of wild life of Michigan. This audience of men was held in perfect attention for about an hour and a half.

Altho the hour was late most of the crowd remained to talk over matters pertaining to legislation on hunting and fishing. It was 2:00 a. m. before the lights were put out and the curtain drawn on one of the pleasantest occasions the men of Grayling have enjoyed in some time.

Among the guests from out of the city were the following: Frank A. E. and Olaf Michelson, O. S. Hawes, and F. C. Burdon, all of Detroit; E. J. Cornwell, Saginaw; T. F. Marston of Bay City; Dr. Curdall and son of Roscommon and others.

Clark's orchestra will go to Gaylord this afternoon to render music at a Board of Commerce banquet.

Merle F. Nellist, of Mio, prosecuting attorney of Osoda county, is in the city with his family, expecting to remain for an extended time.

Measrs Ralph Hanna, John Niederer M. A. Bates and M. Hanson were in Lansing last week to interview the highway committee of the legislature in regard to the construction of the crossstate highway. The committee of the House was out of the city. The Senate committee felt that the project was a very essential one, and it looks favorable for getting the desired legislative action for putting it through.

Coach Brown's Hoboes went down to defeat at the hands of the fast Cheboygan quintet at the school gymnasium, last Saturday night by a score of 19 to 10. In the first half Cheboygan's counts were registered by long shots from the middle of the floor and before the Hoboes knew it had piled up a score that they were unable to overcome. However in the second half the Hoboes rallied and held the visitors to two field baskets.

Fred W. Brown, Jr., returned the fore part of last week from Traverse City, bringing with him his bride, who was formerly Miss Maude Connelly of that place. The happy couple were wed some-time in December and on coming to Grayling announced their marriage. The groom is a veteran of the World War and is employed by the M. C. R. R. company in this city. At present they are visiting the groom's father Fred W. Brown.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY  
County Agricultural Agent

### Science and the Farmer.

Feeding Cull and Surplus Potatoes.

In years of over-production, table stock potatoes can be fed to livestock when there is danger of greater loss to the grower by placing them on the market. Cull potatoes can be fed profitably under all conditions. There are always large quantities of small, bruised, cut, second growth, or diseased potatoes that should be fed to livestock and never marketed.

The danger of over-feeding, however, should be considered in connection with utilization of potatoes as stock feed. The general practice is to grow potatoes as a cash crop only. In years of over-production, growers are likely to find late in the season that they cannot market their potatoes profitably, and the attempt is then made to save them all by feeding in a short space of time to a relatively small number of animals. Often large amounts of potatoes are placed before the livestock with disastrous results.

The grower should start using his small and cull potatoes early in the year, saving only the large, uniform, good type and good quality tubers for market purposes. This will avoid danger of excess feeding in the spring. Figures given below show the maximum amounts which may be fed with safety.

The crop report for December 1, 1922, showed the yield of potatoes for the entire United States as 451,163,000 bushels. It is estimated that our normal consumption is about 350,000,000 bushels a year, leaving a surplus stock of practically 100,000,000 bushels. It is in years such as this that the use of potatoes as a livestock food is especially important.

**Food Value.**  
Most of the solid material in potatoes is starch, which is a good fattening food. It is important, however, that potatoes be fed in combination with feeds that furnish the required protein, because of the fact that potatoes are low in this element, as will be seen from the following table showing approximate percentage composition: Protein, 2.2 per cent; carbohydrates, 17.8 per cent; fat, 1.1 per cent; ash, 1.1 per cent; water, 78.8 per cent.

The feeder of livestock who knows the feeding value of potatoes is in a position to use a large part of his crop profitably for this purpose, instead of forcing it on a profitless market. The practice of feeding potatoes has not become more general in the United States because of the abundance of relatively cheap grains for stock feeding.

The value of potatoes as stock feed will depend upon the comparative value of grains. Experiments have shown that 4 bushels of cooked potatoes will take the place of 1 bushel of corn for hog feeding. On this basis, potatoes would be worth twenty-five cents a bushel (less cost of cooking) with corn at one dollar a bushel.

The following suggestions for potato feeding are based upon the experience of men who have demonstrated the value of potatoes in partial substitution for other feeds.

In beginning to feed potatoes to any stock start with a very small amount and increase gradually.

**Potatoes for Dairy Cows.**  
Milk cows should not be fed more than 25 to 30 pounds of raw potatoes per day for each 1,000 pounds of live weight. Larger amounts may injure the quality of the butter. It has been found that when cows eat a surplus of potatoes the time required to churn the butter is increased.

The value of potatoes as dairy cow feed is comparable to that of good corn silage, ton for ton.

It is reported that sunburned potatoes, and especially sprouted stored potatoes, contain solanine, a poisonous compound. Where only a few sunburned are present, this probably would never cause any injury. If fed in large amounts, it might produce milk and butter of poor flavor.

**Potatoes for Hog Feed.**  
For hogs, potatoes should be cooked and fed in combination with a feed, containing considerable protein, such as cooked kaffir beans or middlings. When potatoes are fed in combination with corn, barley or rye, the ration should be balanced by the use of skim milk or a small amount of oilmeal or Digester Tankage.

The average results of feeding trials conducted by several experiment stations show that 420 pounds of potatoes (fed after cooking) are equal to 100 pounds of grain for pig feeding. When mixed and fed with other by-products such as cull beans, middlings, and skim milk, potatoes may make up a large part of the ration, but for best results they should not be fed in larger quantity than 4 to 5 pounds of potatoes to 1 pound of grain.

Hogs cannot be expected to do well under winter conditions or when closely confined unless they are given access to some mineral matter and roughage, such as clover or alfalfa hay. For mineral matter, it is recommended that hard wood ashes and charcoal be placed at their disposal. In case these are not obtainable, the following mixture can be kept before them: 30 pounds ground limestone, 30 pounds bone meal, 30 pounds salt, 10 pounds sulphur.

**Potatoes for Beef Cattle.**

Beef cattle may be fed from 30 to 40 pounds of raw potatoes with very satisfactory results. One pound of digestible nutrients in potatoes is equal to 1 pound of digestible nutrients in corn. One hundred pounds of

corn contain 85 pounds of digestible nutrients, and 100 pounds of potatoes contain 17 pounds of digestible nutrients. Therefore, 500 pounds of raw potatoes equal 100 pounds of corn in feeding value. In addition, potatoes have a succulent value which is not easy to estimate but is very beneficial in keeping animals in a healthy condition.

Potatoes should be fairly clean and should be run through a root cutter or chopped well before being fed.

**Potatoes for Horses.**

Roots are of importance for horse feeding in most sections of the country chiefly as an aid to digestion, for the cereals generally furnish nutrients at lower cost.

Horses should not be watered soon after being fed potatoes. The pre-digestion time for watering is about one-half hour before feeding. Horses may be fed as much as 15 pounds raw potatoes per day. A good rule to follow is to give, with the other food, about 12 pounds to each 1,000 pounds of live weight. Larger quantities sometimes tend to cause digestive disturbances. Potatoes should be run through a root cutter or chopped well before being fed.

**Potatoes for Sheep.**  
Two to 3 pounds of raw potatoes per day make an excellent addition to the ration of either fattening or breeding sheep. In addition to furnishing considerable nourishment, they provide a succulent factor which keeps the bowels of the animal in a healthy condition. Potatoes should be run through a root cutter or chopped well before being fed.

**Potatoes for Poultry.**  
When given in a correct proportion, potatoes are satisfactory as a component in a well balanced ration for poultry. The starchy part of the potatoes will maintain the heat of the body. They are cheap and easily prepared.

To get the right proportion one must take into consideration the condition of the birds as to weather (winter or summer temperature), method of housing, extent of liberty, and whether the birds are expected to produce eggs or merely put on fat and flesh.

A good cheap diet used for layers, that are at liberty, is composed of equal parts by weight of potatoes and bran. The potatoes should be boiled and the bran mashed into them while hot. When mixed, this ration should be fed warm. If the weather is cold, some lard or oil or fat should be added.

For confined layers, the proportion of the potatoes should be reduced. Malt culls or sprouts are very good in combination with potatoes. Corn meal, barley meal, or rice meal should not be fed in combination with potatoes, for they lack protein matter.

For fattening poultry, large quantities of potatoes can be used. Ducks, geese, and turkeys fatten well on a

mixture of potatoes and middlings. An egg laying mash may consist of the following in the relative proportions given: 10 pounds of meat scrap, 10 pounds of middlings, 10 pounds of ground oats, 20 pounds of bran, and 30 pounds of cooked potatoes.

**Potato Feeding Important.**  
The proper feeding of cull potatoes will aid in improving the market quality of the potato crop, and they will pay a return well above the cost of handling. In year of over-production of potatoes, part of the loss suffered by growers who fail to find a paying market can be prevented by feeding the surplus, in well balanced rations, to livestock on the farm.

## LOCAL NEWS

It looks as tho we were having our January thaw.

Jacob Short of Johannesburg has entered the Grayling School, making his home with the Fred Claybail family.

There will be big doings at Grayling edge F. & A. M. tonight when three candidates will be initiated in the 3rd degree.

Quite a number of the local Knights of Pythias members left this afternoon for West Branch to accept their invitation to be their guests this evening.

C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac arrived in the city yesterday to remain for a few days to look after the optical needs of his patrons in this vicinity. He is also busy shaking hands with old friends.

After weeks of unusually moderate weather for this region Old Man Winter must have decided that he would show us just what he could do if he wanted to. So Wednesday morning he poured out his frost bag until the local thermometers dropped to about 20 degrees below zero. It was quite a surprise to most of the people for there was little or no wind and the cold was little noticed. Going back to the temperature records for December we find that at only one time did it get down to zero. On December 7 it reached 7 below. From December 25 to January the maximum temperature reached 35 each day. The highest mark in January so far was reached Monday, the 15th recording 33 below zero. Since the 20 below mark of yesterday morning it has been getting gradually warmer and today we are having a mild "January thaw." Autos have been able to re-operate comfortably up to January 15th. Much snow fell that day and evening and greatly hindered the auto travel, altho the several cars have been seen on the streets.



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## Michigan Happenings

Boards of supervisors of six counties in upper Michigan, citizens and organizations are backing their legislative representatives in a request for a trans-state highway between Frankfort and Harrisville. A lake-to-lake highway has been agitated many years but its strongest impetus came when supervisors of Kalamazoo, Crawford and Oceoda counties secured resolutions from the supervisors of Grand Traverse, Benzie and Alcona counties, urging the road and on listing co-operation of prominent groups throughout the section. Good roads already cover part of the distance.

The first bill to be reported out of committee this legislative session is House Bill No. 13, making it a misdemeanor to throw stones at railroad trains. The bill was introduced by Rep. Robert B. MacDonald, of Houghton and grew out of labor troubles in one of the copper mines. Discharged workmen are alleged to have thrown stones, breaking windows in an engine cab. When a warrant was applied for it was found that under the present law it is legal to throw stones at everything but passenger cars.

Michigan has been failing to provide adequate sums for road maintenance in Oakland county, according to G. Ross Thompson, county road commissioner. He says an agreement was made last year for \$104,000 for maintenance of state trunk lines. This was paid down until only \$80,000 was paid by the state, although it actually cost \$90,000. The additional sum being expended by the county. An effort will be made to have the state legislature adjust the situation, says Thompson.

The street car motor bus franchise of Saginaw, on which the people voted at the last election stands defeated, the result of the opinion announced by Circuit Judge Ernest A. Snow and Clarence M. Browne. The defeat of the franchise is the result of the incorrect initialing of ballots in the first and sixteenth wards, more than 1,000 ballots being technically void, due to the errors of inspectors, although the voters had marked them properly.

Termination of day-to-day prison labor contracts was given at a meeting of wardens and members of the prison board at Lansing. General Fred W. Green, of Iowa, who has held contracts for many years was present and offered to help the state get started in the furniture making business on its own account. Work of installing the machinery was ordered started at once.

All dental records have been broken is the belief of local practitioners, by the case of a daughter, born eight weeks ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Vennie Garvin of Glenwood. Shortly after birth, the child began cutting its teeth, until now it has six double teeth. Physicians declare the development of back teeth ahead of front teeth is more unusual than the development of any teeth at the infant's age.

Airmen from Selfridge daily are turning machine guns loose on targets on the ice of Tucker's bay. The airmen, flying the fastest type of pursuit planes in the army service, are in the air one and one-half hours each morning in machine gun work as part of the regular curriculum of the first pursuit group in the fledgling branch of the army air service.

The Michigan State Farm Bureau has mailed questionnaires to its membership seeking information regarding the general attitude of the farmers of the state toward legislation, pending and proposed, in the state legislature. The answers will shape the activities of bureau in supporting or opposing suggested laws.

John Rothenthal, 46 years old, Alpine township farmer, was instantly killed, when hit on the head by a limb in his wood lot. The tree had become lodged against another tree, but was released by the wind.

Joseph Buckholtz, 13 months old, strangled to death while his mother was dressing him. He began coughing inducing strangulation through a congestion of phlegm in his throat.

Slipping from the roof of a four-story business block, John Smith, 30 years old, an employee of the Consumers Power company, Grand Rapids, was instantly killed.

Rat poison, accidentally used as baking powder in biscuits eaten by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mohler, of Mesick, caused the death of two children.

The twentieth fire in and near Monroe, believed to have been started by a "firebug," destroyed the St. Charles Catholic school at Oldport, 10 miles north of there. The loss was estimated at between \$25,000 and \$50,000.

William S. Cameron, local attorney, has assumed his duties as bill drafter in the state legislative reference department. Mr. Cameron will draft bills for members of both house and senate.

The first of what is expected to develop into a series of "rural fire companies" has been started at Walker Lake. Numerous fires in the surrounding country, which is a farming and lake resort district, led to agitation for a fire department and a 350-gallon pump has been purchased for use in the surrounding territory.

Congress has been asked to appropriate \$250,000 for the extension and remodeling of the east side postoffice at Saginaw.

There is less unemployment throughout the state this winter than there has been for several years, according to a report issued by the state department of labor. Usually just after the holiday period, there is a time of seasonal unemployment, when many concerns shut down for inventory or because orders are slack. The situation this year is entirely different, the officials declare, due largely to the increased prosperity in the automobile and allied industries. The report shows most of the auto plants running full capacity to meet the unusually heavy orders for the spring trade.

Earl Grey, 23 years old, well known race driver, Flint, was killed at the Gulf Coast Speedway in Houston, Texas, on the last lap of the second race. Grey had hit the inside fence in the previous lap but continued to drive with a piece of fence wedged between his left front wheel and the steering gear. As he tried to come out of the turn onto the homestretch in the last lap, the board caught his steering apparatus, causing him to turn over. He was caught under the car and crushed. He died instantly.

For an alleged illegal raid by the police clean-up squad on his pool room on Grand River avenue, Detroit, Nathan Linder was given a \$2,750 verdict against four members of the squad, before Judge Willis B. Perkins of Grand Rapids, in Wayne Circuit court. Judge Perkins told the jury that the search warrant used by the detectives in making the raid, was invalid because based on a faulty affidavit.

Radio "traffic" in Owosso may be regulated by agreement of radio operators here, according to Mayor A. T. Wright. The mayor said owners of receiving sets have asked him to call a meeting of all radio enthusiasts to fix a time for receiving and sending. It is claimed when sending sets are started it makes a meaningless jumble of all programs being broadcast.

Frank Colbarus, 34, is dead from burns that almost completely cover his body, received when a broken cable let drop half a ton of molten metal at the plant of the Albion Malleable iron company. Much of the metal fell on Colbarus, igniting his clothing. Other workmen buried him in molding sand to extinguish the flames.

Charles Baker, 8 years old, suffered fatal injuries and the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, was wrecked, when the boy tried to melt a stick of dynamite on the kitchen stove. The lad, the parents believe, thought the explosive was a tall candle. He was alone in the house at the time of the explosion.

By falling into a tub of boiling water, Joseph Chmadij, two years old, Kalamazoo, was fatally scalded. The mother had prepared the water for the weekly wash when she was called from the house on an errand. The child reaching for a bubble glistening in the tub of water tipped into the tub.

Joseph Tazelaar, 38 years old, fireman employed at the A. M. Todd company of Kalamazoo, met instant death when a freight elevator, upon which he was riding, dropped four floors into the basement. Company officials said the cable snapped and safety devices failed to operate.

Fred W. Borana, 37 years old, was found dead at the wheel of his automobile. It is believed that he was driving slowly along the street when his heart action stopped and the machine, free to turn, nosed into the curb and stalled when it struck another automobile parked there.

Plans for construction on the new veterans' bureau hospital, to be erected by the government at Camp Custer in the early spring call for a group of 30 buildings and 500 beds. The cost of such an enormous program will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000, it is said.

The Salvation Army has begun a drive for \$75,000 to be used in completing the payment on the Amberg building for remodeling and altering necessary to put the building in a suitable condition as headquarters of the local organization.

The Big Rapids Cooperative Produce association has started suit against 14 members charging them with failing to pay assessments. Each suit is for \$36.80. The cooperative lost money and the assessment was made for offset.

William Reed, 53 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his residence at Hartland. The fire was discovered by neighbors. He was unmarried and lived alone.

Ten days after cutting her hand with a kitchen knife, Mrs. Henry Dickie, 65 years old, of Sandusky, died in a Port Huron hospital of blood poisoning.

The state received \$7,545.884 for automobile licenses in the calendar year of 1922, according to a report by Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state. Of that amount \$3,767,537 will be apportioned to the counties for highway purposes.

Albert Clymer, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clymer, was killed instantly by a bullet from a revolver said to have been accidentally fired by Robert Cooper, 19 years old, is brother-in-law.

In the campaign of the Mt. Clemens Sugar company, just closed, the average consumption of beets was 60 tons daily, a total of 31,000 tons. The yield from the raw material was 300,000 pounds of sugar, 1,500 tons of dried pulp, and 1,200 tons of molasses.

Dora Strong, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Strong, of Alma, college freshman and former school athlete is dead the result of blood poisoning, caused from infection of a cold sore on his lip.

## FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY ESSEN

GERMANY'S RICHEST INDUSTRIAL SECTION OF RUHR SEIZED TO ENFORCE REPARATIONS.

U.S. RHINE ARMY ON WAY HOME

American Government Recalls Army of Occupation From Coblenz—Protests French Action.

Essen—Germany's richest industrial section of the Ruhr district is in the hands of the French troops owing to failure of Germans to live up to the stipulations of the treaty of Versailles. While the occupation is not actually spread over the entire district, its leading city, Essen, is occupied, and the 600,000 inhabitants of the municipality are subject to supervision of soldiers with fixed bayonets and full field equipment.

The Ruhr basin, which now is the center of the world's interest, contains Germany's richest coal fields. It lies at the northern end of the great Rhineland industrial belt. The coal flows flank the Ruhr river, which flows into the Rhine at Ruhrort, 15 miles south of Wesel.

This stream is 150 miles long and furnishes valuable water transport for coal and coke to the German mills and factories at Essen. Essen, the seat of the great Krupp works, formerly the chief source of Germany's war supplies, lies on the western fringe of the Ruhr district.

The coal syndicate was the first to adopt protective measures before seizure of French troops last week. All their archives, documents, contracts and distribution charts were taken in motor trucks and taken to Gelsenkirchen from where they were transported to Hamburg. Banks have taken similar action.

Washington—It is expected that before the end of this week the American detachment stationed at Coblenz will be on their way back to America. The recall of American troops from Germany is openly proclaimed as a protest of the U. S. government against military occupation of the Ruhr valley by France, in the most forcible and concrete manner open to it.

By this order the government of the United States gives notice it no longer assumes any responsibility, directly or indirectly, for relations that may exist between Germany and any Allied government. Also, notice is given if further trouble develops between Germany and France the latter need not look again to America for support.

PROGRESSIVES PUSH PRIMARY

Aim to Give Voters Opportunity to Express Preference for President.

Washington—The campaign of the progressives for extension of the direct primary system, through which they aim to gain control of the Republican party in 1924 is now in full swing. A drive is under way to put new or improved primary laws through nine state legislatures, which are meeting this winter. These states, under the basis of representation which prevailed in the 1920 Republican national convention would be entitled to 245 delegates.

The progressives have strong hopes that they will be successful in all or nearly all of these nine states. Seventeen states already have laws for the selection of delegates by the direct primary. They would have 465 delegates on the 1920 basis of representation. Michigan is one of this group.

TWO MORE HOTELS FOR DETROIT

One 25 Story Building on Cadillac Site—Other At Grand Circus Park.

Detroit—The Development Corporation of Detroit, has announced the conclusion of negotiations which will result in the raising next July of the Cadillac hotel, one of the best known landmarks of downtown Detroit, and the erection in its place of a modern 25-story hotel.

The hotel will be built with the intention of making it the "last word" in hotel construction. Announcement of the building of another new hotel, to be 25 stories high and estimated to cost from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000, was made by representatives of the Vanderbilt system of hotels, of New York. This hotel will be built south of Grand Circus park. It was announced, and it will be completed by January, 1925, it is believed.

Ohio Oil Paid \$22,000,000 Dividends—Washington—Dividend payments of approximately \$22,000,000 by the Standard Oil company of Ohio since the Standard Oil dissolution in 1911, was testified to here last week at the senate oil inquiry, by Andrew P. Combs, of Cleveland, president of the Ohio company. These dividends, Combs said, consisted of \$10,237,000 in cash dividends on common stock; \$1,338,000 cash dividends on preferred stock, and \$10,500,000 in stock dividends.

Denies Spying on U. S. Business—Washington—Chairman Murdock, of the Federal Trade commission has sent a letter to Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, denying that the commission uses "spies" in its investigations, as stated in a tobacco trade journal. "The commission does not maintain a secret service, or send sleuths and spies out to harass business men of the country," said Chairman Murdock, "but restricts its efforts to the work called for it to do by law, or as the result of congressional resolution."

MAJ. GEN. E. H. CROWDER



Washington—A senate authorization making possible the appointment of Major General Crowder as ambassador to Cuba was approved by the house, last week.

WITNESSES CONDEMN KU KLUX

Investigation in Murder Links Klan With Numerous Outrages.

Bastrop, La.—The open court hearing into the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richards and other masked band attacks in Morehouse parish, has brought out testimony very damaging to the Ku Klux Klan.

The aim of the open hearing is to compel the grand jury to return indictments. Thus far history of the differences has revolved largely around the administration of Dr. B. M. McKoin as mayor of Mer Rouge.

The condition which existed in Mer Rouge, Bastrop and the entire parish of Morehouse prior to the alleged reform measures enforced by Dr. McKoin while mayor was considered as being peaceful by the present Mer Rouge mayor, Mr. Dade.

On the heels of these reform measures came the organization of the Klan which resulted in the dove of peace taking flight and conditions which he termed "intolerable" arising.

Raids, according to testimony, were made on Mer Rouge by masked men wearing Ku Klux Klan regalia. Citizens were flogged, some ordered deported from the state and others given lectures.

Perhaps the most damaging evidence against the Klan was given by James T. "Big Jim" Norworthy, cotton and corn planter, of Mer Rouge, former "captain" of the Klan, now long since resigned because, as he stated, "he didn't like it from the first night." He directly linked the Ku Klux Klan with the torturing to death of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards in the dense woods of Morehouse parish on the night of August 24.

He also connected the Klan with other terrorism, floggings and whippings, night riding and banishments. And it established the "black hood of terror" as a regular part of the Klan's regalia.

AUTO THEFT RING IS BROKEN

Four Men Held Alleged to Part of Gang Who Stole 1,200 Machines.

Bridgeport, Conn.—Charged with being implicated in the sale in Connecticut and Massachusetts of nearly 1,200 automobiles stolen in New York and placed on the market here after the engine number had been mutilated and replaced with numbers assigned to cars sold abroad, four Bridgeport men arrested here are being held in heavy bonds for trial two weeks hence.

Bonds of \$15,000 each were asked in the cases of Harold Goldy, Nathan Goldy and Samuel Lefritz, who are alleged to have been "caught in the act" of burning off with acid the original engine numbers on stolen cars and stamping other numbers on in their places. Frank Cleary, an employee of the Goldy brothers, is also held.

These men will be tried under the Dyer act which prohibits the transportation of stolen automobiles across a state boundary line.

DAUGHERTY GETS CLEAN SLATE

House Judiciary Committee Upholds Attorney-General.

Washington—Dismissal of impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, has been recommended to the house in a resolution adopted, 12 to 2, by the Judiciary committee, which held public hearings on the charges.

Bryan Wants Harding to Sign Pledge—Chicago—William Jennings Bryan outlined here what he said was the only sensible, logical and workable plan for prohibition enforcement. He would have every public official, from President Harding down to the most humble constable, sign a pledge card, promising total abstinence. The program should be extended by the leaders of all walks of life into the ranks of their subordinates, the former secretary of state concluded.

Law to Rule Air Proposed

Washington—The law of the air would be established under a bill introduced last week by Chairman Winslow of the house commerce committee. The measure, unique in its history, deals with a field heretofore untouched by lawmakers, would vest in the secretary of commerce authority over all civil aeronautics, with a commissioner at \$7,500 a year to administer it. The bill would undertake to apply statutes in respect to land and water transportation to transportation in the air.

## Items Of Interest in World's News

Stock Exchange Seat Worth \$95,000—New York—The stock exchange seat of George R. Leslie, deceased, has been sold to J. Robert Hewitt for \$95,000. Last previous sale was \$93,000.

Read Bible Through 38 Times—Georgetown, Del.—George M. Mesick, 77, retired baggage master, who has just died, read the Bible through 38 times. He would begin reading on New Year's and finish at Christmas.

Baby Born With Full Set of Teeth.—New York—What is believed to be the first case in medical history of a baby being born with a full set of teeth occurred here, where a son was born to Mrs. Henrietta Stone with a complete set of upper and lower teeth.

Kiss On Bald Head Kills Man—Pittsburgh, Pa.—An office pal's favorite joke of grasping his fellow employee's bald pate and pretending to kiss it brought about the death of Harry E. Fisher. Fisher in squirming to get out of the hold on his head, broke his neck.

Vermont Bank Gives Each Child \$1—Randall, Vt.—The slogan "Catch 'em Young," is being applied to thrift promotion in this city. The Clement National Bank directors have voted to give a bank book with a deposit of \$1 credited to every baby born in Randall this year.

Tangled Towrope Kills State Trooper—Grand Rapids—Injuries suffered when the towrope to his motorcycle became tangled in the wheels of his machine, causing it to overturn, proved fatal to John Clinton, 26 years old, a member of the state police, stationed at Grandville.

Prefer Term in Jail to Work

Quebec—Fifteen men, all able-bodied, were sentenced here to a month each in jail for vagrancy, bemoaning their lack of employment. An employer for a lumber camp offered to hire them at \$50 a month each. "We'll take jail," said the 15. And there they went.

Radium Price Declines One-Third

Paris—A plant near Antwerp taking radium from a new ore found in the Belgian Congo, has so improved methods that the Americans controlling the works decided on a shut-down; soon after the discovery the price of radium, then \$107,000 a gram, declined to \$70,000.

Dollar at Discount in Philippines

Manila—On account of the excess of exports over imports, requiring American dollars in settlements, telegraphic transfers on United States points are being sold at a fourth of 1 per cent discount. The first time in nearly three years that gold has been at a discount as compared with the peso.

Soldiers Guard \$4,000,000 Grave.

New York—A detachment of soldiers from Fort Hamilton Reservation last week was ordered to Cyprus Hills cemetery to guard the grave of Swann James Jones, in whose coffin crown jewels of the Romanoff dynasty of Russia, valued at \$4,000,000, are reported to have been hidden by smugglers.

Congress Favors Farm Loan Bill

Washington—Disregarding Secretary Mellon's opposition, the senate banking and currency committee, reported favorably the Leonard Anderson agriculture credits bill to the senate. An amendment was adopted increasing the capitalization of each of the proposed 12 land banks credits departments from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

Toothache Cure Nearly Kills Girl.

London, Ont.—Miss Mildred O'Dell of Toronto, a former resident of this city, had a narrow escape from death when she swallowed some toothache medicine. Miss O'Dell, before retiring placed a piece of cotton batting, soaked with this formula, in the cavity of a tooth. During the night she swallowed the batting. Physicians were called and for a time her condition was regarded as precarious.

Slight Fall Paralyzes Workman

Albion Mich.—Donald Burns, employed at the Hayes Wheel company's plant here was partially paralyzed, the result of an accident while at work. He started to sit down, but either from accident or as a result of a practical joke, his chair was not behind him, and he fell on the floor on his spine. He was picked up unconscious. He cannot use his legs and other parts of his body also are partially affected.

Goes a Millionaire, Returns Broke

New York—With just 60 cents in his pockets, George Pirocack, 40 years old, who left this country last July a millionaire, has returned a pauper. He lost his wealth in Smyrna, when the Turkish border came in. He said he could not even afford to bring his wife home. Pirocack came here first in 1905 as a stoker. He went into the tobacco importing business and when he left last summer, he says, he owned more than \$800,000 worth of property in Smyrna alone.

Amplifier Aids Deaf to Hear

Cincinnati—The use of an amplifier as a means of enabling deaf persons to hear, has proved a decided success, according to R. J. Condon, superintendent of Cincinnati public schools. Miss Florence Timmer, a 17-year-old girl, who has been deaf since birth, started her examinations by a cry of astonishment as Superintendent Condon spoke to her through the medium of an amplifier. It was the first sound she had ever heard, the superintendent said. The experiments will be continued.

## With the State Legislature

(By Special Correspondent)

Lansing, Mich. Tax legislation still looms as the big issue before the new legislature, with half a dozen angles claiming the attention of the law makers. At the outset, however, it is apparent that the first big clash of opinion on taxation will come over the corporation tax law.

The first objects proposed in suggested changes in the corporation tax were the removal of the \$10,000 limit tax and the altering of the mill tax rate so as to achieve about the same total tax as now yielded, approximately \$6,000,000 a year. Sponsors of this idea say the tax rate could be lowered from three and a half to one mill and get this result. Some of the farmer members who approve taking off the \$10,000 limit also like the idea of changing the mill rate, but propose to raise it to four mills and thereby make the corporations yield the state enough extra revenue to enable it to lower the tax rate on farm lands and real estate. The corporations, especially larger ones, would much prefer to have the tax left alone, unless it is repealed, and are preparing to fight any change.

The legislative committee of the state grange has prepared an income tax bill which it will offer to the legislature. The bill provides graduated taxes starting with 5 per cent tax on incomes from \$5,000 to \$20,000; 6 per cent on incomes from \$20,000 to \$40,000; 7 per cent on incomes from \$40,000 to \$60,000; 8 per cent on incomes from \$60,000 to \$80,000 and 9 per cent on incomes from \$80,000 to \$100,000. Despite the failure of the income tax amendment to the state constitution in the November election there are some who contend that a constitutional amendment is not needed and that the legislature has the power to impose such a tax if it wishes.

One of the tax matters that will have to be ironed out soon has to do with roads and auto trucks. Many rural members of the legislature have come to Lansing this year strongly imbued with the notion of putting a tax of a cent or two or three a gallon on gasoline. Gov. Groesbeck is said to prefer a heavy truck tax. Such taxes are said to run as high as \$2,000 a year for single trucks in some states. Trucks are accused of wearing out the roads and thus being subject to the maintenance tax they make necessary. State experts have told the governor that some of Michigan's roads that cost large sums annually for maintenance would last practically forever if only required to handle ordinary automobile traffic.

Additional tax law argument has started over the proposal of the legislative tax commission in its report that the state tax commission be changed from a three-man board to a single commissioner and that equalizations be returned to the old plan of two every five years, instead of one every year. Both these ideas are advanced as money savers, but they bid fair to stir up strife between city and farm members. The latter suspect that if a single tax commissioner is on the job he is apt to be a Wayne county man who will favor city interests. Bills to carry out the recommendations of the inquiry commission are about ready for introduction and are sure to cause some lively debates when they come up in the house and senate for consideration.

Another one-commissioner idea that has been advanced and which will be embodied in a bill to be introduced shortly is to place the state securities commission under one man, with the present three state officers who comprise the securities commission becoming merely an advisory board to whom appeals from the single commissioner's rulings could be made. Advance comment on this suggestion inclines to the belief that it is apt to bring on a political battle as well as a legislative battle.

The first clash of opinion in the 1923 legislative session has come over the suggestion contained in Gov. Groesbeck's message that the law makers consider the advisability of the state taking over Isle Royale in Lake Superior as a state park.

Opponents of the project declare that it may cost the state as much as \$4,000,000 to get possession of the island and more millions to make a park out of it. Even then it will be available only to wealthy yachtsmen, they contend. Gov. Groesbeck says that it may not cost the state anything, intimating that people favorable to the park idea may contribute whatever it costs. The governor believes that it is a good idea anyway to pass a condemnation bill so as to preserve the forests on the island in case the state or the national government does want to make a park out of the island.

Meanwhile the debate continues, overshadowing the gift to Michigan of 400 acres of land around Fort Wilkins on Keweenaw Point, Lake Superior, opposite Isle Royale on the upper peninsula mainland. This gift is from a number of individual property owners and has been accepted by the state conservation commission as a site for a state park.

Figures Show Detroit River Very Wet

Detroit—Approximately 400,000 bottles or about 16,000 cases, of beer are shipped out of the Belle Isle, across the Detroit river each week to assuage the thirsty ones in this vicinity. The Ontario Hydro Electric railway hauls about 90 per cent of the beer brought to the export dock. Figures of the beer flow across the river were obtained following a hearing of the provincial commission that is investigating the operation and expenditures of the Ontario Power commission.

Gov. Groesbeck is planning to take from the state agriculture department the laboratory work thus far conducted by it and merge such work with that of the health department. The governor believes that such a change in the law creating the department would result in confining the activities of the agriculture department to farm affairs exclusively. The department of weights and measures, now under the agriculture department, also may be transferred to the state inspection bureau. During the past year the department of agriculture, by a campaign of education, had more than 62,000 acres of stump land cleared for farm purposes, much of the cleared land being in the upper peninsula. The legislature is to be asked for aid in continuing this work during 1923.

Many proposals familiar to veteran legislators again are making their appearance. One of the first of these was the proposal to create a county commission form of government, Senator Condon, of Detroit, introducing a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment which has the backing of the Detroit Citizens' League. This project was defeated in the legislature two years ago when its opponents succeeded in keeping it in committee until the session adjourned. It has been recast somewhat, the plan this year being to have it apply only to counties with more than 100,000 population. As it stands it proposes that counties coming under its provisions adopt county charters and set up whatever form of county government they see fit.

The state welfare commission is preparing to go before the legislature with a proposal to complete the Okemos prison for women, which was begun in the Sleeper administration, but allowed to lie idle since. It is suggested that four cottages and an administrative building be erected, at a cost of about \$250,000. They would accommodate about 150 women prisoners. The legislature also is being asked for a million and a half dollars to start the work of rebuilding the state prison at Jackson.

The second week of the new session of the legislature was marked by trips to state institutions by many of the senate and house committees. These visits are being made early so as to have committee members equipped to handle the budget requests without delay and thus get out of the way the bulk of the appropriation bills that in the past have hung fire until the last few days of the session, getting in the way then of other bills that members have tried all through the session to get action on.

Michigan Agricultural College and state farm bureau officials are backing a movement to have legislation enacted which they believe will be favorable to the Michigan potato grower and help him compete with western growers. The use of certified seeds is one of their objects. Another is the grading of potatoes, a practice which has helped the Idaho potato find a market even in Michigan.

Rep. Corliss, Detroit, wants a law passed to register every citizen over 18 years of age, annually, a fee of one dollar to accompany each registration. Finger prints would be on each registration card and persons not having such cards would be barred from employment in the state. Another bill would register with the supreme court every lawyer doing business in the state.

One of Gov. Groesbeck's suggestions in his message to this legislature was for the establishment of a ferry across the straits of Mackinac to carry automobile tourists. The railroad would be subject to this business, but do not object any more. As recently as 1918 they only ferried 700 automobiles across the straits, while last year 9,326 were carried.

Senator James Henry, of Battle Creek, is the dean of the senate, being on his eighth legislative term this year. Capt. John Stevenson, of Detroit, chairman of the Wayne delegation, is dean of the house members. Rep. Stevenson is just starting his sixth term in the house.

Repeal of the 1921 act providing for the collection by the state of agricultural statistics is sought in a bill introduced by Senator Case of Ithaca. He also has submitted a bill seeking the repeal of the law providing for a revolving fund for the construction of drains.

The previously defeated proposal to permit state banks to do a trust company business when they are capitalized at \$150,000 or more and to administer estates when they are capitalized at \$25,000 or more, has been introduced by Rep. Culver, Detroit.

The bill to require labeling of fabrics to show just what they contain, which has been up various times before and which always causes a battle, has been introduced in this legislature by Rep. Henze, of Iron Mountain.

Rep. Miles, of Big Rapids, again proposes an annual tax on mortgages while Rep. Lee, Port Huron, wants a law to bar insanitary containers of fruits and foodstuffs from shipments.

Arlington Broadcasts at 710 Meters

Washington—A notable service, which is undoubtedly destined to assume a major part in the future history of the country was inaugurated when the gigantic Government radio station at Arlington, Va., began broadcasting by radiophone with the greatest power output of any station in the United States. The importance of this service lies more in its future possibilities. The new Arlington service will be on a wave-length of 710 meters. Arlington is one of the best known radio stations in the world.







## Supervisors' Proceedings

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Monday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1922.

Present: M. A. Bates, Chairman. Chas. Craven.

Resolved that whereas this date being the regular annual meeting date of the Board of Supervisors and whereas, Circuit Court convenes on Tuesday of this week, and whereas courts always take precedence in all things, Therefore be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors adjourn until Monday afternoon at one o'clock on the 16th day of October, 1922.

On motion duly supported the resolution was accepted, approved and adopted and the meeting declared adjourned to the date above mentioned.

At the adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Monday, October 16th, 1922 at one o'clock in the afternoon thereof. Present: M. A. Bates, Joseph J. Royce, Jas. F. Knibbs, Hans Christenson, Absent: Charles Craven, Jas. E. Kellogg.

A quorum being present, the Board was called to order by the chairman. The claims and accounts on file with the clerk were submitted to the committee on claims and accounts for audit and report.

Moved by Royce, supported by Christenson that the Board adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow. Motion carried.

Oct. 17th, 1922.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Bates, Knibbs, Royce, Christenson, Kellogg. Absent: Craven.

Board called to order by the chairman. Verbal report made by the Agent of the County Farm Bureau, and the delegates of this Board on the results of the County exhibits at the State, Saginaw and Bay City Fairs.

Recess taken to 1:00 o'clock this afternoon.

P. M.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Discussion of the results of the County exhibits continued.

Moved by Christenson supported by Kellogg that the County enter into agreement with Wm. G. Feldhauser to construct four suitable boxes for transporting agricultural exhibits to be used by the County Farm Bureau. Motion carried.

Communication from the State Highway Commissioner relative to the disposition of the State Swamp Land tax read and filed.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Kellogg that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Oct. 18th, 1922.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Bates, Knibbs, Royce, Christenson, Kellogg. Absent: Craven.

Board called to order by the Chairman.

Communications read and filed.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Royce that the sum of \$100.00 be and is herewith appropriated from the General Fund for the Michigan Children's Hospital at Detroit, Michigan. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Agreement.

Agreement entered into between the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan and the Michigan Children's Aid Society.

Whereas, the Michigan Children's Aid Society, a Michigan corporation with its principal office at St. Joseph, Michigan, is now at its own expense caring for children who might otherwise be a public charge in this county, and Whereas, the said society agrees to continue caring children so

that the same will not be a public charge in this county, and Whereas, the said society is engaged in caring for children, temporarily dependent and in taking for adoption and permanently placing homeless children in the event that said children are under the full age of 12 years and not feeble minded which children might otherwise become public charges in this county.

Now, therefore, in consideration that the said Michigan Children's Aid Society continues to care for the children of this county now being cared for by it, and in consideration that the said society takes for adoption such children as herein before mentioned for the period of one year and without expense to this county.

Be It Resolved, as a partial payment for the expenses thus incurred by the Michigan Children's Aid Society the sum of two hundred fifty, \$250.00 Dollars be paid to the said society. Dated this 18th day of October, 1922.

Frank Sales, Melvin A. Bates, Clerk, Chairman.

Mrs. I. M. Curl, Representative of Michigan Children's Aid Society.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Knibbs, that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called.

All members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Report of Jail Inspection read and filed.

Report of Sheriff read and filed.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Knibbs, that the sum of \$37.50 per month be and the same is hereby authorized to be paid for the General Fund to the County Red Cross Chapter as the County's Share of County Nurse salary, for such payment to continue for the period of ten months dating from October 1st, 1922 and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw vouchers for same, on the first of each month thereafter. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Resolved that whereas, there has been paid into the County Treasury an additional mortgage tax by the Michigan Central Railroad Company, of which one half of the total thus paid becomes a receipt to the County of Crawford to be used for such purpose as shall be determined by the Board of Supervisors—Therefore it is deemed just for the best interest of the County that the said mortgage tax be designated for and used for the building and construction of the proposed east and west trunk line road running through the county.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the County Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the said county's share of the said mortgage tax money to the County Road construction fund to be used for any future construction activities under jurisdiction of the said County Road Commission as herein specified.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Crawford County, Michigan.

Oct. 18th, 1922.

Your committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw vouchers on the County Treasurer for the same.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford.

The Board of Supervisors for said County.

Dated at Grayling, Oct. 18, A. D. 1922.

To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Grayling Telephone Co., services. \$ 43.25 \$ 43.25

Grayling Electric Co., services for June. 4.28 4.28

Frank Sales, Justice Court account. 6.00 6.00

A. N. LaChapelle, Constable account. 3.20 3.20

County Red Cross, nurse account. 33.75 33.75

L. J. Kraus, deputy sheriff account. 12.50 12.50

L. J. Kraus, deputy sheriff account. 6.70 6.70

L. J. Kraus, deputy sheriff account. 6.20 6.20

Miss Anna Nelson, sten. acct. Justice Court. 6.00 6.00

Stella Turner, Witness fee. 2.55 2.80

Louis Gardner, deputy sheriff account. 19.11 19.11

Crawford Avalanche, printing. 84.70 84.70

E. M. Craven, sch. exam. account. 40.00 40.00

John W. Payne, sch. exam. account. 36.00 36.00

City Coal Yard, Coal. 43.75 43.75

Wm. G. Feldhauser, exp. account and salary. 90.90 90.90

M. A. Bates, Lansing trip. 48.53 48.53

Grayling Electric Co., light account. 11.76 11.76

A. L. Roberts, deputy sheriff. 7.20 7.20

A. McClain, Poor Comm'r services. 37.00 37.00

Hans Christenson, service account. 10.00 10.00

L. A. Gardner, service account probate judge. 23.00 23.00

L. A. Gardner, auto service, school commissioner. 43.00 43.00

L. A. Gardner, Poor Comm'r service. 55.30 55.30

J. H. Wingard, Photo account, Farm Bureau. 26.40 26.40

Porter J. Royce, bounty. 1.00 1.00

E. M. Harris, Attorney fee. 200.00 70.00

Crawford Avalanche, printing account. 214.23 214.23

J. L. Brooks, Detroit, sheriff account. 1.05 1.05

L. J. Kraus, deputy sheriff account. 12.00 12.00

L. J. Kraus, deputy sheriff account. 5.00 5.00

L. J. Kraus, deputy sheriff account. 6.80 6.80

L. J. Kraus, deputy sheriff account. 4.00 4.00

L. J. Kraus, deputy sheriff account. 9.20 9.20

L. A. Gardner, school comm'r livery expense. 11.00 11.00

Dr. Keyport and Howell, medical account. 5.50 5.50

Grayling Electric Co., light account. 7.26 7.26

Grayling City Telephone, telephone account. 52.00 52.00

L. J. Kraus, deputy sheriff account. 3.00 3.00

J. A. Holliday, jail inspection. 4.00 4.00

Frank Freeland, Justice bill. 2.00 2.00

Richard K. Bobysil, sheriff service account. 3.20 3.20

Laura Olson, poor comm'r account. 2.00 2.00

L. J. Kraus, hardware account. 46.20 46.20

Salling Hanson Co., hardware account. 4.45 4.45

J. H. Shultz Co., election supplies. 39.21 39.21

A. M. Lewis, drug account. .85 .85

C. J. Gregory, supplies account. 3.58 3.58

Acme Chemical Co., supplies. 29.25 29.25

County Red Cross, nurse salary. 38.75 38.75

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies. 4.16 4.16

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies. 78.09 78.09

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies. 26.27 26.27

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies. 12.14 12.14

L. A. Potter Stamp Co., supplies. 20.08 20.08

Doubladay Bros. & Co., supplies. 2.13 2.13

Doubladay Bros. & Co., supplies. .73 .73

Doubladay Bros. & Co., supplies. .87 .87

Doubladay Bros. & Co., supplies. 9.21 9.21

Doubladay Bros. & Co., supplies. 21.79 21.79

Doubladay Bros. & Co., supplies. 2.13 2.13

Doubladay Bros. & Co., supplies. 12.27 12.27

Doubladay Bros. & Co., supplies. 1.00 1.00

Doubladay Bros. & Co., supplies. 44.00 44.00

Richmond Backus Co., supplies. 5.35 5.35

Salling Hanson Co., wood. 4.50 4.50

Salling Hanson Co., wood. 12.00 12.00

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Salling Hanson Co., wood. 23.75 23.75

Emil Kraus, Justice account services. 3.00 3.00

Emil Kraus, Justice account services. 3.75 3.75

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Emil Kraus, Justice account services. 5.00 5.00

John A. Love, fair exp. account. 40.25 40.25

F. R. Deckrow, supplies account. 23.71 23.71

O. B. Scott, Farm Bureau expense. 10.00 10.00

P. L. Brown, repairing sewer. 8.00 8.00

E. P. Richardson, sheriff account. 368.97 368.97

Jas. E. Tobin, school comm. livery account. 110.00 110.00

Joseph J. Royce, Hans Christenson, James F. Knibbs.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Dated October 18, 1922.

Report of Committee.

Moved by Royce, supported by Kellogg that the report be approved, accepted and adopted, and the clerk authorized to draw vouchers in payment thereof.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Resolution.

Resolved that Crawford County retains its membership in the Northeastern Michigan Development for the year 1922, and that the County Clerk and the Chairman of the Board be instructed to issue the necessary order to pay the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau the sum of \$250.00 on or before June 1st, 1923, as membership fee in said organization.

Moved by Knibbs, supported by Christenson that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Royce, supported by Knibbs that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Motion carried.

Thursday, Oct. 19th, 1922.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Bates, Craven, Kellogg, Royce, Christenson, Knibbs. Absent: none.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Royce, supported by Christenson that the Board resolve to a committee of the Whole to consider the matter of claims referred back. Motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Craven that the claims referred back be allowed as follows:

E. M. Harris, attorney services \$ 70.00

Ralph Hanna, deputy sheriff 5.00

Jno. Love, expense account to Fairs 40.25

F. R. Deckrow, supplies. 23.71

O. B. Scott, service farm bureau 10.00

P. L. Brown, plumbing acct. 8.00

E. P. Richardson sheriff acct. 368.97

Jas. Tobin, sch. comm'r liv. ac. 110.00

Yea and Nay vote taken. All members voting Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the Board resolve to a committee of the Whole to formulate the County Budget for the ensuing year. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Knibbs that the clerk be authorized to purchase a new book recording machine for the office of Register of Deeds and he is herewith authorized to pay for same on proper installation thereof. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting Yea. Motion carried.

Recess taken to 1:00 o'clock.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Reports of Ways and Means Committee.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Crawford County.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the County Budget, herewith respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and after carefully considering the requirements for the coming following in their judgment are the minimum amounts that will be required for the various purposes to wit:

Office supplies. \$ 1100.00

Salaries. 8600.00

Medical. 125.00

Maintenances of buildings. 1500.00

Equipments. 785.00

Light, fuel and water. 1000.00

Telephone. 230.00

Jury and Witness. 600.00

Miscellaneous. 11,140.00

Traveling Expenses. 1750.00

Bridge Fund. 1000.00

Poor Fund. 4000.00

Total. \$32,000.00

Dated, Oct. 19th, 1922.

Signed: M. A. Bates, Chairman.

James F. Knibbs, Chas. Craven, Hans Christenson, Joseph J. Royce.

Committee.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the report be accepted, approved and adopted, and that the sum of \$32,000.00 for the County purposes be raised by the taxation as recommended in said report and that said amount be apportioned to the several townships, according to this year's equalized valuation and that the several Supervisors be and are hereby authorized and directed to spread the amounts apportioned upon their tax rolls for the year 1922. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting Yea. Motion carried.

County Officers Salaries.

To the Board of Supervisors:

Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of County Officers Salaries do herewith report that they have had the same under consideration and respectfully report that they recommend that the salaries and duties be determined and shall stand, according to a

former resolution of this Board as recorded in Journal No. 6, page 98-99 Supervisors' proceedings.

Signed: Chas. Craven, Joseph J. Royce, James F. Knibbs.

Committee on Ways and Means.

Oct. 20th, 1922, Friday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Bates, Craven, Kellogg, Royce, Christenson, Knibbs. Absent: none.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Minutes read and approved. Recess to 1:00 o'clock to enable the Board to review the road construction operations.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Apportionment.

The Board of Supervisors.

Crawford County, Michigan.

Your committee on apportionment to whom was referred the matter of the apportionment of the State and County tax for the year 1922, do hereby certify that they have had the same under consideration and that they have apportioned the same according to this year's equalized valuation for the year 1922, to the various town



## A Famous Doctor Said

"Only fresh drugs and of the highest quality are cheap for such kinds are more effective, and besides stale and low quality drugs are dangerous to give to a delicate sick person."

We pay the closest attention to the selection of our Drugs and prescription supplies, and see that they are properly cared for while in stock, and finally, in compounding prescriptions exercise the utmost care and skill.



### CRAWFORD AVALANCHE SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year .....\$2.00  
Six Months .....1.00  
Three Months .....50  
Outside of Crawford county and Roscommon, per year.....\$2.50

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879  
O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1923.

## SCHOOL BOYS BEING KILLED

### SCHOOL COMMISSIONER SOUNDS WARNING.

Children of intermediate grades and up to the high schools are using cigarettes, according to County School Commissioner J. W. Payne. He sent out a warning to the prominent citizens telling them of these conditions. He heads his circular as follows:

"MEN! Stop! Look! Listen! Cigarettes are killing our boys." And further goes on to say—

"Their deadening effect on mind and body is felt as far down as the intermediate grades in our schools."

"How long will it be before we shall be able to read the handwriting on the wall?"

"When boys are smoking cigarettes, it means that men are furnishing them either for money or as a gift. We surely know the cigarette law. If we are not familiar with it we had better look it up as ignorance of the law excuses no one."

"We cannot expect ministers, teachers, philosophers and statesmen to be furnished by a country whose boys are addicts of this habit. If this continues we are responsible for it and our nation will have to pay the price."

"Respectfully submitted to the citizens of a Christian country."

John W. Payne,

County Commissioner of Schools.

What Mr. Payne says is the truth. Cigarettes do effect the health and mind of young children; even an adult who has over indulged in the use of the "fag" must admit that he doesn't feel any too good for it. He much more must it injure the health of a young growing boy.

Mr. Payne says children as far down as the intermediate grades smoke cigarettes. Children nine to twelve years old. If we hadn't seen these things ourselves it would be

hard to believe that such children could obtain cigarettes, but we know that they do get them from someone.

The law says plainly that cigarettes shall not be sold to persons under 21 years of age. Whether or not they attend school has nothing to do with it. Until a boy (or girl) is 21 years of age nobody is legally permitted to either sell, give or to furnish them in any way with cigarettes.

We have heard many a person say that had they known when they were young what they know now they would have done things differently. This goes to prove that children, no matter how wise they may appear to be, cannot understand things like those of more years and experience. Legislators who made the cigarette law knew better than children what was good for them.

We trust Mr. Payne's appeal to our citizens will be heard and drastic action be taken in the enforcing of the cigarette law.

### A CORRECTION.

In our article of last week entitled "\$600 voted for Testing Cattle," we overlooked the very important part that was taken in the matter by the Village council thru the special committee appointed to meet with the Supervisors. Frank Sales and Mrs. Eva Reagan, village trustees, were active in getting the Supervisors to appropriate the money for aiding in testing our dairy cattle for tuberculosis. We are convinced that without the efforts made by this committee the project would have been lost. Neither Mrs. Reagan nor Mr. Sales care for any personal publicity in this matter but the AVALANCHE desires that they and the Village should have full credit for their action in this important matter. We do not present at the interview with the Supervisors, and were given no intimation that Mrs. Reagan was present. We do not believe it was an intended slight on the part of anyone, and we know it was not on the part of the AVALANCHE, that Mrs. Reagan and Mr. Sales were left out of the writup.

We trust that this explanation will correct any impression to the contrary that the Village council and its committee played a large part in this most worthy achievement.

In Mr. Crowell's program tomorrow night at the High School auditorium there will be stories, talking-songs, dialect and pianologues, and Mr. Crowell using wigs and make-up effects his changes of characters in full view of the audience. Don't miss this number of the Lyceum course.

## LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1923.

Are you going February 12th? Olaf Michelson of Detroit is in the city on business.

Try the genuine Rolling tooth brush and you will always use it. Central Drug Store.

Second opening of spring hats at the Gift Shop, Friday, Jan. 19.

Just arrived, more girls, artics with brown heel. E. J. Olson.

White House coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co., store at 33c per pound.

Ladies, don't forget Friday Jan. 19, at the Gift Shop, see the new spring hat models.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva F. Roberts are grieving the loss of an infant son born January 16.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is spending a few days visiting her daughter Mrs. Hazel Gust at Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Leo Gannon is spending a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Snook of Frederic.

The children will like the next number of the Lyceum course too. Bring them! January 19!

Mrs. Ollie McLeod, has accepted a position in the Training office of the M. C. R. R. She began her duties yesterday.

Frank Smith and Mrs. Eliza Scriver of this city were united in marriage by Justice Frank M. Freeland, yesterday forenoon.

I promise you a fine showing of Satin, Kandie Cloth and Hair Cloth hats, Friday, Jan. 19, at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley.

Coach Brown's Hoboes—The High School Boys' basketball team will go to Vanderbilt Saturday to play the High School team of that place that night.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will have a bake sale Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, January 27th in Salling Hanson Co., store. 1-18-2.

Several of the members have renewed their membership dues. We are waiting for you Buddy to renew yours. See Post Finance Officer, Wilfred Laurant. Grayling Post 106 American Legion.

A game of basket ball is scheduled for Saturday night between the local independent quintet and the Bay City Independents. Thompson's invincible guard will be here from Mason for the game. Come out and see the independents win again.

Mrs. Celia Granger entertained the Women's Home Missionary society at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week. There were 21 ladies present, and Mrs. Granger was assisted in serving by Mrs. James Wingard.

While the gentlemen were enjoying the Sportsman's banquet at Shoppens Inn Wednesday evening some of the ladies were enjoying a pot-luck dinner with Mrs. Esbern Hanson. Following the dinner the guests played Bridge, Mrs. Chas. Tromble holding the high score.

Miss Margaret Gendron was the victim of a painful accident, when a piece of tin became lodged in the palm of her left hand. The young lady spent several days at Mercy Hospital, where a number of X-rays were taken to locate the particle. She is able to be out and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Will J. Heric was hostess to the Just Us club at her home last evening. The high score for "500" was held by Mrs. Frank Karnes who with Mrs. Albert Knibbs were guests of the club. The consolation prize was given to Mrs. Charles Sullivan. The club will meet next Thursday evening with Mrs. Harvey Wheeler.

The Y Suits Us club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. M. Brenner at the home of the former. Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. M. Brenner held the highest scores and received the head prizes and Mrs. Max Landsberg and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney received consolations. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

The Bluebird girls of the Michelson Memorial church will have a sleigh ride party this evening. After a couple of hours ride they will go the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Jones where they will enjoy a pot luck lunch. Mrs. James Wingard will chaperon the party.

The Bay City Times-Tribune in its issue of Wednesday contained the account of the sudden death of Earl Soderquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Soderquist of that city that occurred Monday. The Soderquist family were former old residents of Grayling and Mr. Soderquist has been a passenger conductor for the M. C. R. R. Co. on the Dickinson division for a number of years. The young man was 22 years old, and leaves a wife and one child, his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Buy your White House coffee at Salling Hanson Co., store at 33c per pound, Saturday only.

The 1923 Victor Record Catalog is yours for the asking. Central Drug Store.

## Woodland Oleo

You will be delighted with it. Sold exclusively in Grayling by

A. S. Burrows  
Meat Market

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Will you be there February 12th? Charles Wilbur was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Angus McPhee is in Detroit receiving medical treatment.

Wilhelm Nelson was in Bay City for a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Henry Bauman left Tuesday for Detroit for a few days visit.

Have you paid your taxes. 4 per cent interest now, since January 10.

White House coffee, Saturday only at Salling Hanson Co., store at 33c per pound.

Mrs. Andrew Balhoff, has purchased the Earl Dawson property on Michigan Avenue.

Hurry! 4 buckle artics just arrived in all shapes and sizes for men, women and children. E. J. Olson.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and son Leroy left Thursday for Bay City and Detroit to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ena Milnes of Lewiston is spending a few days here visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. O. Milnes.

Messrs Ernest Jorgenson and Warren Phalen left Saturday for Detroit, where they expect to find employment and remain.

Everett Buchanan of Bay City has been spending several days at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mrs. E. R. Clark and daughter Miss Gladys returned Monday from Toledo where they attended the funeral of the former's aunt.

Mrs. Harriet Hawl of Whittemore arrived the middle of last week to spend the winter with her sister Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

Mrs. Cleo Borchers, who for some time has been in Des Moines, Iowa is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Borchers at Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson and son Kleth are spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson of Mio.

Mrs. M. Brenner and son Jearld and daughter Elaine returned Thursday afternoon from Chicago where they have been visiting relatives.

Mike Brenner is in Chicago and it is understood that he will not return to Grayling to reside, and that his family will soon move to that city.

Mrs. Carl Peterson and Mrs. Grant Salisbury turned over to the charity fund of the Woman's club Saturday \$18.00, as the result of the "bake" sale held that day.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. It was a very delightful meeting. Mrs. A. E. Mason was the prize winner for Bridge.

Mrs. W. E. Havens spent the week-end with friends in Bay City and Saginaw. While in Bay City Mrs. Havens visited with Mrs. William McDonald. The McDonald family were former residents of Grayling.

Eight ladies were guests at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hanna, Thursday afternoon. The hostess served a delicious lunch. Mrs. P. L. Brown held the highest score for "500". Mrs. Hans Petersen received the consolation prize.

Mrs. John Wahlstrum was hostess to a number of her lady friends at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. The afternoon was spent visiting and in social chatting, and late in the afternoon the guests were served a delicious lunch. Those present had an enjoyable afternoon.

Floyd McClain and family have moved from the John Olson house on Maple street into the residence on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Maple street, now owned by Mrs. Andrew Balhoff, formerly the property of Earl Dawson. The latter family have moved to Traverse City.

Geo. Land, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McCullough, is pleased over a promotion that was given him as assistant chief shop inspector of the Michigan Central railroad. His new duties take him over the entire system of that railroad. A good increase in salary goes along with the new job.

Messrs F. L. Michelson, A. E. Michelson, O. S. Hawes and F. C. Burden of Detroit and E. J. Cornwell of Saginaw, arrived in the city Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the local lumber companies of which they are stockholders. The meeting of Salling Hanson Company was held Tuesday afternoon and in the evening that of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company took place. For the latter meeting C. T. Kerry of Saginaw also was present. The above gentlemen together with O. W. Hanson and Esbern Hanson went to Johannesburg by special train yesterday morning for the annual meeting of the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co.

It is requested by Mayor Canfield that we ask citizens not to place ashes in the streets. He says that a number are doing so but it should be stopped. There is an ordinance prohibiting the placing of ashes in the streets in the village and should be complied with. People who have resided here for the past ten years will recall that at that time there were many ash piles about town and a lot of them right in the business district. It was not an easy matter for some of the merchants to care for their ashes but they are doing so and as a result our streets no longer look like back alleys. Nobody would like to see those old ash piles resurrected. The ordinance pertains to the residence district as well as to the business district.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson celebrated their Silver wedding anniversary Sunday entertaining company of friends at a dinner party in honor of the occasion. The table was beautifully decorated, the centerpiece being a large vase of flowers, and at either end were crystal candlesticks, holding white and silver trimmed candles. Also the table was strewn with silver ornaments. After dinner Mr. John H. Cook, one of the guests gave a toast in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson. Before her marriage Mrs. Jorgenson was Miss Dortha Mortenson, and the happy couple were wed in Denmark on January 15, 1898. The guests remained after dinner and spent the evening visiting. At ten o'clock, the guests were treated to "coffee" after which they departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson many more happy years together. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Buy your White House coffee at Salling Hanson Co., store at 33c per pound, Saturday only.

Mrs. George Kirkendall, who has been ill is improving.

The local ice men report good cutting and a fine quality of ice.

Joseph Crowell, impersonator at High school auditorium Friday evening, January 19.

Will you save February 12 for us? 4 buckle artics in all shapes and sizes for men, women and children. E. J. Olson.

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Harry Reynolds, who has been acting as night marshal in the absence of M. Brenner, has accepted a position as car checker for the Michigan Central Railroad Co.

### PUPILS RECITAL.

A public piano recital will be given on Saturday evening, Jan. 27th at 8 o'clock by the pupils of Mr. Fuller's class at the Methodist church. Everybody invited, admission free, compliments received.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after payment of service of this notice upon return to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

Entire NW 1/4, (170.82-100 acres) of sec. 6, town 25N, range 1W. Amount paid \$22.76. Tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$50.52 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carrie Jorgenson,  
Place of business:  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Abe Smith or Isadore Merelevitch, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or mortgagees, or assignees, or whereabouts or the post-office address of the executors, administrators, trustees, or guardians of such grantee, mortgagees, or assignees upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 18, 1922.  
My Fees, \$1.70.

State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 18th day of December A. D. 1922.  
Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

# Sale of....Shoes

Every pair in the Store *Reduced*. We need the room for our Spring Line and now offer every pair of Shoes for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Little Tots, at

**20% off regular prices**

Buy Now and Save

**CLOSING OUT—Every pair of Ladies' Felt Comfy Slippers—the best quality, at**

**\$1.00 Per Pair**

Regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75.

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

### THAT DULL ACHING.

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. Edw. C. King, Grayling, says: "Some time ago my back caused me considerable trouble. It was lame and ached through the small part, and a dull ache seemed to settle there. When I had any lifting or stooping to do I always got a pain in my back and was often tired and weak and all worn out. I began to worry and became depressed and irritable. I was blinded by specks coming before my eyes and headaches came on suddenly. My kidneys had me in a run down condition and I felt wretched all over. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills so I got some at Central Drug Store and they cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. King had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv.

### GOITRE REMOVED.

Flint Lady Tells of Results in Three Weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Dicaine, 2211 Lyman St., Flint, Michigan, says if you can't come to see me, write and I will tell how my neck was reduced 5 inches and the relief I obtained from the use of Sorel-Quadruple, a colorless liniment.

See the treatment and get names of successful users at Lewis' Drug Store, drug stores everywhere or write Box 358, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

### OUR BULLETIN OF

## WEEKLY BARGAINS

A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned—Franklin.

Looking for Up-To-Date Merchandise You Will Find It In Our Store.

McDougall Kitchen Cabinet, golden oak with white porcelain top.....	41.40	half gal.....	2.25
Kitchen Cabinet, a nice little cabinet with two frosted glass doors in top. Two floor bins in base made of solid oak.....	19.80	China Lac, clear varnish, for all purposes, per quart.....	1.30
Cedar Chest. Here is a bargain do not pass it by if you want a nice chest for a little money. 40 in. long, brass trimmings.....	14.90	gallon.....	4.80
Library Table, with end book cases, fumed oak a big value.....	20.90	half gallon.....	2.50
Varnish, Nisoron brand for floor and interior work.....	4.50	China Lac, Mandarin yellow for floors and all interior painting, pint.....	68c
		quart.....	1.30
		E. P. S. Oil for floor mops, guaranteed to give satisfaction, half pint bottle.....	15c

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

## SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.



# The Strength of the Pines

By EDISON MARSHALL

Author of "The Voice of the Pack"

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## SETTING THE TRAP

SYNOPSIS—At the death of his foster father Bruce Duncan, in an eastern city, receives a mysterious message, sent by a Mrs. Ross, summoning him personally to southern Oregon to meet "Linda." Bruce has vivid but baffling recollections of his childhood in an orphanage, before his adoption by Newton Duncan, with the girl Linda. At his destination, Trail's End, news that a message has been sent to Bruce by the woman known as Mrs. Ross, leaving the train, Bruce is astonished at his apparent familiarity with the surroundings, though to his knowledge he has never been there. On the way Simon warns him to give up his quest and return East. Bruce refuses. Mrs. Ross, aged and infirm, welcomes him with emotion, she has been waiting for him. The end of "Blue-Needle Trail." Bruce finds his childhood playmate, Linda. The girl tells him of wrongs committed by an enemy clan, the Turners, on her family, the Rosses. Linda, occupied by the clan were stolen from the Rosses, and the family, with the exception of Aunt Elmina (Mrs. Ross) and herself, wiped out by assassination. Bruce's father, Matthew Folger, was one of the victims. His mother had fled with Bruce and Linda. The girl, while small, had been kidnapped from the orphanage and brought to the mountains. Linda's father had died on his way to the mountains. Bruce, who would confute the enemy claims on the property, had been lost. Bruce's mountain blood responds to the call of the blood-friend. A giant tree, the Sentinel Pine, in front of Linda's cabin, seems to Bruce a sacred maxim to be endeavoring to convey a message. Bruce sets out in search of a trapper named Hudson, a witness to the events between Linda's father and Matthew Folger. A grizzly grizzly, known as the Killer, is the terror of the vicinity. Bruce Turner, sent by Simon to lead Hudson to swear falsely concerning the agreement. The Killer strikes down Hudson. Bruce, on his way to Hudson, wounds the Killer, driving him from his victim. Hudson, learning Bruce's identity, tries to tell him the truth, but is killed by the Killer, but not without a warning, but not without a warning, but not without a warning.

## CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

Simon snarled mercilessly. "The news is beginning to sound like the rest of yours."

"Old Hudson is dead," Dave went on. "And don't look at me—I didn't do it. I wish I had, though, first off. For once my judgment was better than yours. The Killer got him."

"Yes, it is," Simon said. "I was with him when it happened. My gun got jammed so I couldn't shoot."

"Where is it now?"

Dave scrambled in vain for a story to explain the loss of his weapon to Bruce, and the one that came out at last didn't do him particular credit. "I—I threw the damn thing away. Wish I hadn't now, but it made me so mad by jamming—it was a fool trick. Maybe I can go back after it and find it."

Simon smiled again. "Very good so far," he commented.

Dave flushed. "Bruce was there, too—fast, crossed the bear—and the last minute before he died Hudson told him where the agreement was hidden. I couldn't hear all he said—I was too far away—but I heard enough to think that he told Bruce the hiding place."

"And why didn't you get that information away from Bruce with your gun?"

"Didn't I tell you the thing was jammed? If it hadn't been for that, I'd done something more than find out where it is. I'd stopped this nonsense once and for all, and let a boy through that couldn't find enough to see through. Then there'd never be any more trouble. It's the thing to do now."

Simon looked at his brother's face with some wonder. More crafty and cunning, Dave was like the coyote in that he didn't yield so quickly to fury as that gray wolf, his brother. But when it did come, it seared him. It had come now. Simon couldn't mistake the fact; he saw it plain in the glowing eyes, the clenched hands, the drawn lips. Dave was remembering the pain of the blow Bruce had given him and the smart of the words that had preceded it.

"You and he must have had a little session down there by the creek," Simon suggested slowly. "When your gun was jammed. Of course, he took the gun. What's the use of trying to lie to me?"

"He did. What could I do?"

"And now you want him patted—from ambush."

"What's the use of waiting? What'd you know?" The two men stood face to face in the quiet and deepening dusk of the barn; and there was growing determination on each face. "Every day our chance is less and less," Dave went on. "With this and that and him, we'd be in a position to pay old debts. I'm telling you, we should have met him on the trail and let the buzzards talk to him."

"Yes," Simon echoed in a strange half-whisper. "Let the buzzards talk to him."

Dave took fresh heart at the sound of that voice. "No one would have ever known it," he went on. "No one would ever know it now. They'd find his bones, some time, maybe, but there'd be no one to point to. They'd never get anything against us. I tell you—it's all the way, or no way at all. Tell me to wait for him on the trail."

"Wait, wait a minute. How long before he will come?"

"Any time now. And don't postpone this matter any more. We're men, not babies. He's not a fool or a coward, either. And he—"

that plain enough—and how'd you like to have him shoot through your windows some time? Old Elmina and Linda have set him on, and he's hot for it."

"I wish you'd got that old huffer when you got her son," Simon said. He still spoke calmly; but it was plain enough that Dave's words were having the desired effect. "So he's taken up the blood-feud, has he? I thought I gave his father some lessons in that a long time since. Well, I suppose we must let him have his way."

"And remember, too," Dave urged, "what you told him when you met him in the store. You said you wouldn't warn him twice."

"I remember." The two men were silent, but Dave stood no longer motionless. He was shivering all over with malice and fury.

"Then you've given the word?" he asked.

"I've given the word, but I'll do it my own way. Listen, Dave," Simon stood, head bent, deep in thought. "Could you arrange to have Linda and the old hag out of the house when Bruce gets back?"

"Yes—"

"We've got to work this thing right. We can't operate in the open like we used to. This man has taken up the blood-feud—but the thing to do—is to let him come to us."

"But he won't do it. He'll go to the courts first."

Simon's face grew stern. "I don't want any more interruptions, Dave. I mean we will want to give the impression that he attacked us first—on his own free will. What if he comes into our house—a man unknown in these parts—and something happens to him there—in the dead of night? It wouldn't look so bad then, would it? Besides—if we got him here—before the clan, we might be able to find out where that document is. First, how can you tell when he's going to come?"

"He ought to be here very soon. The moon's bright and I can get up on the ridge and see his shadow through your field glasses when he crosses the big south pasture. That will give me a full half-hour before he comes."

"It's enough. I'm ready to give you your orders now. They are—just to use your head, and on some pretext get those two women out of the house so that Bruce can't find them when he returns. Don't let them come back for an hour, if you can help it. If it works—all right. If it doesn't, we'll use more direct measures. I'll tend to the rest."

He strode to the wall and took down a saddle from the rack. Quickly he threw it over the back of one of the cow ponies, the animal that he had punished. He put the bridle in Dave's hand. "Stop at the house for the horses, then ride to the ridge at once," he ordered. "Then keep watch."

## CHAPTER XVII

The day was quite dead when Dave Turner reached his post on top of the ridge. Fortunately, the moon rose early. Otherwise Dave's watch would have been vain. He didn't have long to wait. At the end of a half-hour he saw, through the field glasses, the wavering of a strange black shadow on the distant meadow. He tried to get a better focus. It might be just the shadow of deer, come to browse on the parched grass. Dave felt a little tremor of excitement at the thought that if it were not Bruce it was more likely the last of the grizzlies, the Killer. The previous night the gray forest king had made



For the First Time, Dave Began to Move Cautiously.

an excursion into Simon's pastures and had killed a yearling calf; in all probability he would return tonight to finish his feast. In fact, this night would in all probability see the end of the Killer. Some one of the Turners would wait for him, with a loaded rifle, in a safe ambush.

But it wasn't the Killer, after all. It was before his time; besides, the shadow was too slender to be that of the huge bear. Dave Turner watched a moment longer, so that there could be no possibility of a mistake. Bruce was returning; he was little more than a half-hour's walk from Linda's house.

Turner swung on his horse, then pushed the animal into a gallop. Less than five minutes later he drew up to

a halt beneath the Sentinel Pine, almost a mile distant. For the first time, Dave began to move cautiously. It would complicate matters if the two women had already come to bed. The hour was early—not yet nine—but the fall of darkness is often the going-to-bed time of the mountain people. It is warmer there and safer; and the expense of candles is lessened. But tonight Linda and old Elmina were sitting up, waiting for Bruce's return.

A candle flame flickered at the window. Dave went up to the door and knocked.

"Who's there?" Elmina called. It was a habit learned in the dreadful days of twenty years ago, not to open a door without at least some knowledge of who stood without. A lighted doorway sets off a target almost as well as a field of white sets off a black bull's-eye.

Dave knew the truth was the proper course. "Dave Turner," he replied.

A long second of heavy, strange silence ensued. Then the woman spoke again. There was a new note in her voice, a curious hoarseness, but at the same time a sense of exultation and excitement. But Dave didn't notice it. He might, however, have been interested in the singular look of wonder that flashed over Linda's face as she stared at her aged aunt. Linda was not thinking of Dave. Her whole attention was seized and held by the unfamiliar note in her aunt's voice, and a strange drawing of the woman's features that the closed door prevented Dave from seeing. It was a look almost of rapture, hardly to be expected in the presence of an enemy.

The dim eyes seemed to glow in the shadows. It was the look of one who had wandered steep and unknown trails for uncounted years and sees the distant lights of his home at last.

She got up from her chair and moved over to the little pack she had carried on her back when she had walked up from her cabin. Linda still gazed at her in growing wonder. The long years seemed to have fallen away from her; she slipped across the uncarpeted floor with the agility and silence of a tiger. She always had given the impression of latent power, but never so much as now. She took some little object from the bag and slipped it next to her withered and scrawny breast.

"What do you want?" she called out into the gloom.

Dave had been getting a little restless in the silence; but the voice reassured him. "I'll tell you when you open the door. It's something about Bruce."

Linda remembered him then. She leaped to the door and flung it wide. She saw the stars without, the dark fringe of pines against the sky line behind. But most of all she saw the cunning, sharp-featured face of Dave Turner, with the candlelight upon him. The yellow beams were in his eyes, too. They seemed full of guttering lights.

The few times that Linda had talked to Dave she had always felt uneasy beneath his speculative gaze. The same sensation swept over her now. She knew perfectly well that she would have had to expect, long since, from this man, were it not that he had lived in fear of his brother Simon. The elderly leader of the clan had set a hammer around her as far as personal attention went—and his reasons were obvious. The mountain girls do not usually strain for perfection of form and face; his desire for her was as obvious as his intense and real. This dark-haired man of great and terrible emotions did not only know how to love, but in his own savage way he could love too. Linda hated and feared him, but the emotion was wholly different from the dread and abhorrence with which she regarded Dave. "What about Bruce?" she demanded.

"Dave loved," "Do you want to see him?" He's lying—up here on the hill."

The tone was knowing, edged with cruelty; and it had the desired effect. The color swept from the girl's face, in a single fraction of an instant it showed stark white in the candlelight.

There was an instant's sensation of terrible cold. But her voice was hard and lifeless when she spoke.

"You mean you've killed him?" she asked simply.

"We ain't killed him. We've just been teaching him a lesson," Dave explained. "Simon warned him not to come up—and we've had to talk to him a little—with fists and heels."

Linda cried out then, one agonized syllable. She knew what fists and heels could do in the fights between the mountain men. They are as much weapons of torture as the claws and fangs of the Killer. She had an instant's dread picture of this strong man of hers lying maimed and broken, a battered, whimpering, ineffective thing in the moonlight of some distant hillside. The vision brought knowledge to her. Even more clearly than in the second of their kiss, before he had gone to see Hudson, she realized what an immutable part of her he was. She gazed with growing horror at Dave's leering face. "Where is he?" she asked.

She remembered, with singular steadfastness, the pistol she had concealed in her own room.

"I'll show you. If you want to get him in you'd better bring the old hag with you. I'll take two of you to carry him."

"I'll come," the old woman said from across the shadowed room. She spoke with a curious breathlessness. "I'll go at once."

The door closed behind the three of them, and they went out into the moon-

lit forest. Dave walked first. It was wholly characteristic of him that he should find a degenerate rapture in showing these two women the terrible handwork of the Turners. He rejoiced in just this sort of cruelty. Linda had no suspicion that this excursion was only a pretext to get the two women away from the house, and that his eagerness arose from deeper causes. It was true that Dave exulted in the work, and strangely the fact that it was part of the plot against Bruce had been almost forgotten in the face of a greater emotion. He was alone in the darkness with Linda—except of course for a helpless old woman—and the command of Simon in regard to his attitude toward her seemed suddenly dim and far away. He led them over a hill, into the deeper forest.

So intent was he that he quite failed to observe a singular little signal between old Elmina and Linda. The woman half turned about, giving the girl an instant's glimpse of something that

she transferred from her breast to her sleeve. It was slender and of steel, and it caught the moonlight on its shining surface.

The girl's eyes glittered when she beheld it. She nodded, scarcely perceptibly, and the strange file plunged deeper into the shadows.

Fifteen minutes later Dave drew up to a halt in a little patch of moonlight, surrounded by a wall of low trees and brush.

"There's more than one way to make a date for a walk with a pretty girl," he said.

The girl stared coldly into his eyes. "What do you mean?" she asked.

The man laughed harshly. "I mean that Bruce ain't got back yet—his stall on the other side of Little river, for all I know—"

"Then why did you bring us here?"

"Just to be sociable," Dave returned. "I'll tell you, Linda. I wanted to talk to you. I ain't been in favor of a lot of things Simon's been doing—to you and young people. I thought maybe you and I would like to be—friends."

No one could mistake the emotion behind the strained tone, the peculiar tenor in the future eyes. The girl drew back, shuddering. "I'm going back," she told him.

"Wait, I'll take you back soon. Let's have a kiss and make friends. The old lady won't look—"

He laughed again, a hoarse sound that rang far through the silence. He moved toward her, hands reaching. She backed away. Then she half-tripped over an unheeded root.

The next instant she was in his arms, struggling against their steel. She didn't waste words in pleading. A sob caught at her throat, and she fought with all her strength against the drawn, leering face. She had forgotten Elmina; in this dreadful moment of terror and danger the old woman's broken strength seemed too little to be of aid. And Dave thought her as helpless to oppose him as the tall pines that watched from above them.

His wild laughter obscured the single sound that she made, a strange cry that seemed lacking in all human quality. Rather it was such a sound as a puma utter as it leaps upon its prey. It was the articulation of a whole life of hatred that had come to a crisis at last—of deadly and terrible triumph after a whole decade of waiting. If Dave had discerned that cry in time he would have hurled Linda from his arms to leap into a position of defense. The desire for women in men goes down to the roots of the world, but self-preservation is a deeper instinct still.

But he didn't hear it in time. Elmina had not struck with her knife. The distance was too far for that. But she swung her cane with all her force. The blow caught the man at the temple, his arms fell away from the girl's body, he staggered grotesquely in the carpet of pine needles. Then he fell face downward.

"His belt, quick!" the woman cried. No longer was her voice that of decrepitude. The girl struggled with herself, wrenched back her self-control, and leaped to obey her aunt. They snatched the man's belt from about his waist, and the women locked it swiftly about his ankles. With strong, hard hands they drew his wrists back of him and tied them tight with the long handanna handkerchief he wore about his neck. They worked almost in silence, with incredible rapidity and deftness.

The man was waking now, stirring in his unconsciousness, and swiftly the old woman cut the buckskin thong from his tall logging boots. These also she twisted about the wrists, knotting them again and again, and pulling them so tight they were almost buried in the lean flesh. Then they turned him face upward to the moon.

The two women stood an instant, breathing hard. "What now?" Linda asked. And a shiver of awe went over her at the sight of the woman's face.

"Nothing more, Linda," she answered, in a distant voice. "Leave Dave Turner to me."

It was a strange picture. Womanhood—the softness and tenderness which men have learned to associate with the name—seemed fallen away from Linda and Elmina. They were only avengers—like the she-bear that fights for her cubs or the she-wolf that guards the lair. There was no mercy in them then than in the females of the lower species.

Dave awakened. They saw him stir. They watched him try to draw his arms from behind him. It was just a faint, little-understanding pull at first. Then he wrenched and tugged with all his strength, flopping strangely in the dirt. The effort increased until it was some way suggestive of an animal in the death struggle—a fur bearer dying in the trap.

Terror was upon him. It was in his wild eyes and his moonlit face; it was in the desperation and frenzy of his struggles. And the two women saw it and smiled into each other's eyes. Slowly his efforts ceased. He lay still in the pine needles. He turned his head, first toward Linda, then to the inscrutable, dark face of the old woman. As understanding came to him, the cold drops emerged upon his swarthy skin.

"Good G—d!" he asked. "What are you going to do?"

"I'm going back," Linda answered. "You had some other purpose in bringing me out here—or you wouldn't have brought Elmina, too. I'm going back to wait for Bruce."

"And you and I will linger here," Elmina told him. "We have many things to say to each other. We have many things to do. About my Abner—there are many things you'll want to hear of him."

The last vestige of the man's spirit broke beneath the words. Abner had been old Elmina's son—a youth who had laughed often, and the one hope of the old woman's declining years. And he had fallen before Dave's onslaught in a half-forgotten fight of long years before.

The man shivered in his bonds. Linda turned to go. The silence of the wilderness deepened about them. "Oh, Linda, Linda," the man called. "Don't leave me. Don't leave me here with her!" he pleaded. "Please—please—don't leave me in this devil's power. Make her let me go."

But Linda didn't seem to hear. The brush crackled and rustled; and the two—this dark-hearted man and the avenger—were left together.

## CHAPTER XVIII

The homeward journey over the ridges had meant only pleasure to Bruce. The days had been full of little nerve-riveting adventures, and the nights full of peace. And beyond all these, there was the hope of seeing Linda again at the end of the trail.

It was strange how he remembered her kiss. He had known other kisses in his days—being a purely rational and healthy young man—but there had been nothing of immortality about them. Their warmth had died quickly, and they had been forgotten. They were just delights of moonlight nights and nothing more. But he would wake up from his dreams at night to feel Linda's kiss upon his lips. To recall it brought a strange tenderness—a softening of all the hard outlines of his picture of life.

But aside from his contemplations of Linda, the long tramp had many delights for him. He rejoiced in every manifestation of the wild life about him, whether it was a bushy-tailed old gray squirrel, watching him from a treetop, a magpie trying its best to insult him, or the fleeting glimpse of a deer in the covert. But he didn't see the Killer again. He didn't particularly care to do so.

Both days of the journey home he weakened sharply at dawn. The cool, morning hours were the best for travel. He was of naturally strong physique, and although the days fatigued him unmercifully, he always awakened refreshed in the dawn. At noon he would stop to lunch, eating a few pieces of jerkey and frying a single flapjack in his skillet. And usually, during the noon rest, he would practice with his rifle.

He knew that if he were to fight the Turners, skill with a rifle was an absolute necessity; such skill as would have felled the grizzly with one shot instead of administering merely a flesh wound, accuracy to take off the head of a grouse at fifty yards and at the same time, an ability to swing and aim the weapon in the shortest possible space of time. The only thing that retarded him was the realization that he must not waste too many cartridges. Elmina had brought him only a small supply.

He would walk all afternoon—going somewhat easier and resting more often than in the morning; and these were the times that he appreciated a fragment of jerkey venison. He would hunt just before nightfall and make his camp.

And the best hour of all was after his meal, as he sat in the growing shadows with his pipe. At this hour he felt the spirit of the pines as never before. He knew their great, brooding sorrow, their infinite wisdom, their inexpressible aloofness with which they kept watch over the wilderness.

The smoke would drift about him in soothing clouds; the glow of the coals was red and warm over him. He could think then. Life revealed some of its lesser mysteries to him. And he began to glimpse the distant gleam of even greater truths, and sometimes it seemed to him that he could almost catch and hold them. Always it was some message that the pines were trying to tell him—partly in words they made when their limbs rubbed together, partly in the nature of a great allegory of which their dark, haphazard forms were the symbols. If he could only see clearly! But it seemed to him that passion blinded his eyes. More and more he realized that the pines, like the stars, were living symbols of great powers who lived above the world, powers that would speak to men if they would but listen long and patiently enough, and in whose creed lay happiness.

The last afternoon he traveled hard. He wanted to reach Linda's house before nightfall. But the trail was too long for that. The twilight fell, and find him still a weary two miles distant. And the way was quite dark when he plunged into the south pasture of the Ross estates.

Half an hour later he was beneath the Sentinel Pine. He wondered why Linda was not waiting beneath it; in his fancy, he thought of it as being the ordained place for her. But perhaps she had merely failed to hear his footsteps. He called into the open door.

"Linda," he said. "I've come back."

No answer reached him. The words rang through the silent rooms and echoed back to him. He walked over the threshold.

A chair in the front room was turned over. His heart leaped at the sight of it. "Linda," he called in alarm, "where are you? It's Bruce."

He stood an instant listening a great fear creeping over him. He called once more, first to Linda and then to the old woman. Then he leaped through the doorway.

The kitchen was similarly deserted. From there he went to Linda's room. Her coat and hat lay on the bed, but there was no Linda to stretch her arms to him. He started to go out the way he had come, but went instead to his own room. A sheet of note-paper lay on the bed.

It had been scrawled hurriedly; but although he had never received a written word from Linda he did not doubt but that it was her hand.

"The Turners are coming—I caught a glimpse of them on the ridge. There is no use of my trying to resist, so I'll wait for them in the front room and

maybe they won't find this note. They will take me to Simon's house, and I know from its structure that they will lock me in an interior room to that side nearest the north corner. My one hope is that you will come at once to save me."

Bruce's eyes leaped over the page; then he thrust it into his pocket. He slipped through the rear door of the house, into the shadows.

"Linda," he said again. "It's Bruce. Are you here?"

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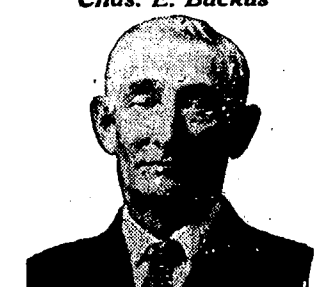
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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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ORANG-UTAN

"Hello, Orang-Utan," said Billie Brownie, "I've come to call on you."  
"Hello, Billie Brownie," said the Orang-Utan, "I'm delighted to see you."  
"It is good of you to say that to me," said Billie Brownie, "for you know you are one of my favorite creatures. You are so bright and so clever and so entertaining and so affectionate."  
"Why thank you, thank you," said the Orang-Utan. "I am covered with confusion."  
"And that doesn't mean that really there is something covering me all over that is like sawdust which I call confusion."

"It means that I am almost confused and mixed up and bewildered at being so flattered."  
"Dear me," said Billie Brownie, "how many words you know."  
"I hear them from the different people," said the Orang-Utan. "They come to the zoo and they talk and I watch them and I copy them."  
"I had lots of fun with a little girl the other day. My keeper took me out of the cage and let me put my arm around her."  
"The little girl liked it, too."  
"Oh, she was much pleased that I was affectionate with her."  
"And then I teased her, too."  
"I threw sawdust at her and she threw it back at me. We had a great game."  
"But dear me, Billie Brownie, here I am talking away and I wanted to ask you what was going on in Brownie-land."

"Are you coming here soon again?"  
"Soon again," repeated Billie Brownie. "Why, dear me, do you want me to leave now?"  
"That is a funny thing to ask me if I'm coming soon again while I'm still here. It isn't that you want me to leave now, surely, and are wording it as kindly as you can think of wording it?"  
"Dear me, no," said the Orang-Utan. "It did sound a bit strange."  
"But then, though you say I'm bright, I don't know everything, you see, nor how to say everything."

"What I meant to ask you was whether you meant to come with lots of the Brownies before long as if you did, some of the monkeys in the zoo were going to give a circus for you, and we rather wanted to know when that would be so we could begin our rehearsals and practices."

"You see, I thought of it the minute I saw you and I said to myself: 'Here is a good chance of asking Billie Brownie when all they expect to come and see us so we can give them a circus.'"  
"That was what I was thinking about."

"You understand, don't you?"  
"Oh yes, yes," said Billie Brownie, "and how wonderful it will be to have a circus given for us. How about all the Brownies coming at daybreak two weeks from today?"  
"Fine," said the Orang-Utan, "and that will give us all time to practice our tricks."  
"And now I have a song to sing to you, Billie Brownie."  
So the Orang-Utan sang in his squealing voice:

I'm the Orang-Utan with a very fine brain;  
And a great deal of admiration I gain  
By the many tricks that I easily do,  
From eating a meat to using a fork, too!  
I'm friendly and happy and not like the gorilla,  
Who sulks and won't eat and is thoroughly silly.

"You see," the Orang-Utan explained, "I wanted to make a rhyme though the gorilla, as everyone knows, and not gorilla!"  
"Please accept the Orang-Utan's apologies for the sake of the rhyme."  
"And come in two weeks to the circus to be given for the brownies with many fine stunts in every cage!"

Now Diogenes May Rest.  
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"You see, I thought of it the minute I saw you and I said to myself: 'Here is a good chance of asking Billie Brownie when all they expect to come and see us so we can give them a circus.'"  
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"You understand, don't you?"  
"Oh yes, yes," said Billie Brownie, "and how wonderful it will be to have a circus given for us. How about all the Brownies coming at daybreak two weeks from today?"  
"Fine," said the Orang-Utan, "and that will give us all time to practice our tricks."  
"And now I have a song to sing to you, Billie Brownie."  
So the Orang-Utan sang in his squealing voice:

I'm the Orang-Utan with a very fine brain;  
And a great deal of admiration I gain  
By the many tricks that I easily do,  
From eating a meat to using a fork, too!  
I'm friendly and happy and not like the gorilla,  
Who sulks and won't eat and is thoroughly silly.

"You see," the Orang-Utan explained, "I wanted to make a rhyme though the gorilla, as everyone knows, and not gorilla!"  
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## BEAUTIFUL NEW LINGERIE; KNITTED WEAR FOR TOTS

NOW is the time of year when annual sales of underwear are in progress and the discriminating advertiser who recently described this merchandise as "beautiful and delicate, luxurious and practical," selected just the right words. Style has become such an important factor in lingerie that it is only salable when it is beautiful. Fabrics used for it, in cotton or silk, are delicate lines. Trousers are wide and run on tape at the waist line. The attractiveness and the comfort-giving qualities of knitted underwear appeals even unto the "seven ages of man." It now is an accepted fact that no wardrobe is complete without its quota of things knitted. We growups have only recently appreciated knitted art in dress. Today, more than ever, designers are



A Lovely Nightdress.

and at the same time very durable; color is an important item that adds, with dainty trimmings and decorations, to that luxurious quality that women adore in all their apparel. Cotton fabrics divide favor with those of silk and both are liked in light colors. Just now light pink, peach, or "honeydew" pink shades approaching coral, and orchid are in demand. Crepe de chine, crepe-satin, and even the fragile-looking georgette crepe are employed in simple styles. In crepe-satin, trimmings of self material, made of narrow folds in lattice or other open-work borders, are featured, but there are many lace-trimmed models. French triple voile, in light colors and white, adorned with lace and handwrought needle work, is acknowledged to be as beautiful as silk. The lovely nightdress pictured reveals a return to sleeves in the new styles. Lace and Swiss embroidery

giving attention to the creation of knitted clothing for infants and children of all ages. In the specialty departments one finds cunning sweaters sets, booties, clever little house robes of camel's hair, crochet and knit hats, leggings, mittens, four-piece outfits which wrap the baby in "cooey" wool from head to foot. Great thought and care is being exercised in the producing of infant knitted coates and sweaters. One reason the knitted sacque, sweater and coat (some are also hand crocheted) are in such high favor is that they can be taken on or off with each change of temperature, thus proving first aid to mother's program of protecting her little one's health. Most mothers love to see their children in dainty lingerie frocks. There is no risk when a delectable knit sweater coat is at hand. It is lovely in pink and white with trimmings bordered with stitched rose



Knitted Wear for Small Folks.

make the yoke and cap sleeves, the body is of crepe de chine, but batiste, voile or dimity might be used. Pajamas rival gowns and are especially liked by the younger girls. Cotton pongee, cotton crepe, dimity and colored striped fabrics are in demand for them, with colored embroidery and hand trimming in contrasting color, the favored decorative features. The caps are made in the slip-over style with kimono or set-in sleeves, and there are varied neck-

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Brown Footwear.  
Colonial styles in pumps are becoming more popular daily and are causing the strapped and laced models to feel some alarm for their position. Brown is the leading color in footwear as well as in frocks.

Laces on Silk.  
If the advance order of one of the most important New York specialty shops is any criterion, real laces will be a featured trimming on the new silks. One large manufacturer reports

orders on this type of merchandise exclusively, with fillet and Irish the elected laces. They are used alike on crepe-back satin, crepe de chine and radium, though there is perhaps less of the latter than usual.

Bows for Hats.  
Not in many seasons has the ribbon or velvet bow been so popular for hat trimming. These are large and small, high and flat, but they give a decidedly youthful and trim appearance to street millinery.

## Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition. Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and maybe depondent; it makes any one so. But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Pulse is the best thing. It keeps one firmly planted on both feet.

## 10 Cents

Simple Matter.  
"Don't be afraid," said an aviator to a timid passenger. "All you have to do is sit quiet."

"I know all about that," retorted the passenger. "But suppose something happens and we begin to fall?"  
"Oh, in that case," the aviator reassured him, "you are to grasp the first solid thing we pass and hold tight."—Legion Weekly.

## FOR OVER 40 YEARS

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been used successfully in the treatment of Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus reducing the inflammation. Sold by all druggists. E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Woman Commands Ship.  
Probably the only woman who acts as a ship's captain is Mrs. T. Aiken Dick. She is the owner of the Flame, a vessel of 92 tons, engaged in the English coasting trade, and has decided that she will command it herself. She started on her first voyage not long ago, leaving London for the Isle of Wight. She has a crew of three, who answer her orders with a brisk "Aye, aye, m'm!"

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp.  
On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your everyday toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Advertisement.

## WAR TAUGHT PEOPLE THRIFT

One Good Effect, at Least, Came as Result of the Gigantic World Conflict.

While Christmas savings clubs originated about 15 years ago, the World War is credited with the tremendous growth recently in the number of depositors, and, of course, the totals of savings.

The weekly payment system for Liberty bonds, regular purchases of Thrift and War Savings stamps and more or less regular frequent contributions to the war funds got the average American into the habit of putting aside something out of the pay envelope.

"Employees adopted the system of taking the payments out of the salary, and as the amounts were only a dollar or two a week, it wasn't missed so much," explained a Hyde Park banker to the Woman. "When it was all over employees generally realized how easy it was to save. They just got the habit, and the Christmas clubmen was almost doubled in a year's time 1920 to 1921, in membership."

This year there were 5,000,000 depositors and deposits of \$100,000,000.

Unkind.  
"The word idiot," writes a philologist, "did not imply a lack of mentality until the middle of the Seventeenth century. It merely meant an average citizen."

"But what's the difference?—Exchange.

Lenin's Remorse.  
Samuel Gompers said at a labor banquet in Washington: "Lenin pretends to be sorry for the ruin his bolshevistic doctrines have brought on Russia. Well the sorrow of Lenin reminds me of Mr. Bohns."

"Mr. Bohns was a druggist. He made a mistake in a prescription one day and killed a man. When the terrible tidings were brought to him he cried out in great agony: 'Oh, wretch that I am—and my best customer, too!'"

Millions strive for wealth, thousands for fame—and possibly a dozen to be good.

Fathers who think they have the brightest child in the world should keep the thought to themselves.

A man is foolish to go around looking for trouble unless he is strenuous enough to take a fall out of it.

Present, but Not in the Swim.  
"Four years isn't a very long period of public service."  
"No," replied Senator Sorghum; "a man doesn't get well started holding an office before he's liable to begin feeling like a lame duck."

A Story Never Heard.  
Percy—Have you heard the story about the Scotsman who found a fellow a liver?  
Archibald—Don't think I have.  
Percy—No? You never will.

## Aspirin

Say "Bayer" and Insist!

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

Colds Headache Toothache Lumbago Earache Rheumatism Neuralgia Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetteindester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

ALL HE WANTED TO KNOW  
Merchant Evidently Believed in the Saying, "It Isn't What You Used to Be."

Some time ago a young man went to a great store in Chicago to apply for a position and was fortunate enough to be shown into the office of the merchant prince himself, to whom he stated the object of his call.

The merchant was favorably impressed with his appearance and address, and after asking him a few questions relative to his business experience, promised him a place in his employ. But the caller, who evidently had expected to be more rigorously catechized, thought it best to volunteer additional information.

"If you wish," he began, "to know something of my antecedents—"

"I don't care to know anything about your antecedents, young man," interrupted the merchant with a smile. "If your subsequent are all right, you'll do. You may report to Mr. Smith next Monday."—From Everybody's Magazine.

Off to school on a winter morning

—fresh and rosy—or pinched and chilly? That's a matter for Mother to decide.

Children, as well as grown-ups, need a hot mealtime beverage that is wholesome, invigorating, and free from harmful after-effects.

Coffee is known to be harmful—especially to children. That is why so many thoughtful mothers give their children delicious Postum. This pure cereal beverage gives needed warmth and comfort, has delightful flavor and aroma, and is free from anything that can injure the health of children or adults.

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully 20 minutes.

Postum FOR HEALTH  
"There's a Reason"  
Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan

QUESTION:  
Is it possible for a busy housewife to serve hot mince pie?

ANSWER:  
This wonderful old dessert is possible in the busiest homes and the results are very gratifying if the housewife will use

## NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

"LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

MERRELL-SOULE COMPANY  
SYRACUSE, N. Y.

## 10 Cents Gives Charming New Shade to Old Lingerie

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES—dyes or tints as you wish

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## FREEDOM FROM LAXATIVES

Discovery by Scientists Has Replaced Them.

Pills and salts give temporary relief from constipation only at the expense of permanent injury, says an eminent medical authority.

Science has found a newer, better way—a means as simple as Nature itself.

In perfect health a natural lubricant keeps the food waste soft and moving. But when constipation exists this natural lubricant is not sufficient. Medical authorities have found that the gentle lubricating action of Nujol most closely resembles that of Nature's own lubricant. As Nujol is not a laxative it cannot gripe. It is in no sense a medicine. And like pure water it is harmless and pleasant.

Nujol is prescribed by physicians; used in leading hospitals. Get a bottle from your druggist today.—Advertisement.

## KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING

Obvious Advantage in This Gentleman's Manner of Wearing His Diamond Ring.

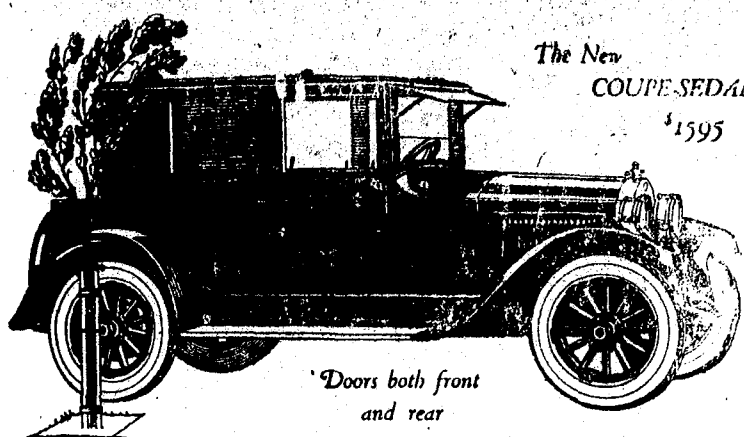
The gentleman, obviously of Hebrew extraction, had assembled his friends round the festive board. After having discussed satisfactorily the various delicacies provided for their delectation they were called upon to admire and appraise all his new and numerous possessions. But of all the latter the one of which he was most proud was a truly magnificent ring, which, however, was so turned as to display the diamond on the inside of his hand.

His brothers noticed this peculiarly and one of them remonstrated: "Vay, Isaac," he said, "it is a good ring—I never saw a better. But it is on the wrong way round."

Isaac gave him a look of eloquent pitying contempt.

"Oh, when nonsense you do tell me," he replied. "I ask you, Cohen, does one talk like this (holding out his hands, palm downwards), or like this?" (palm upwards).—Buffalo Express.





## The New Closed-Car Creation!

The Coupe-Sedan, a New Willys-Knight model that completes an entire new line of seven cars, ingeniously combines the cozy intimacy of the Coupe and the convenience of the Sedan. Comfortable for five.

Doors front and rear give easy entrance and exit, unhampered by folding seats. Deeply cushioned, richly upholstered, and powered with the one type of motor that improves with use—this model is the year's greatest advance in fine-car design.

Watch for Willys-Overland advertisement appearing in the Saturday Evening Post

TOURING 5-pass. \$1235  
TOURING 7-pass. \$1435  
ROADSTER 3-pass. \$1235  
SEDAN 5-pass. \$1795

# WILLYS-KNIGHT

COUPE-SEDAN 5-pass. \$1595  
SEDAN 7-pass. \$1995  
COUPE 3-pass. \$1695  
All prices f. o. b. Toledo

M. A. ATKINSON

Local Dealer

### SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from fourth page.)

including the Chairman and the County Road Commissioners as a committee to form a joint delegation with the several counties herein mentioned to prepare and present a petition for the establishment of said State Trunk Line Highway to the State Highway Commissioner.

And be it further resolved that the appropriation heretofore made at an earlier date of this session for a Road running east and west through the county is hereby confirmed and shall apply to this particular proposed State Trunk Line Highway, and the County Treasurer is hereby authorized to credit the same to the county Road Fund for this purpose and the County Road Commissioners will take notice thereof.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Christenson that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Royce the sum of \$100.00 be and the same is herewith appropriated from the General fund to the expense of the Land Clearing School held in the townships of Maple Forest, Frederic and Grayling, and the clerk be authorized to draw vouchers for same. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Kellogg that the accounts of the several supervisors be allowed as charged and the clerk be authorized to draw vouchers in payment thereof. Yea and Nay vote called. All members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Delegates of Board of Supervisors appointed on Committee in charge of the Proposed East and West Road Named Vix:

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the Board of Supervisors by its chairman and clerk be authorized to deliver a warranty deed running to Frank R. Deckroff of the village of Grayling on the following described property viz:

Lot 4 Block Fourteen Roffees Addition to the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the services of the delegates on the East and West road proposal be paid by the clerk on submission of an itemized statement incident thereto per diem rate of \$4.00 to apply. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Royce that the Board adjourn to Jan. 3rd, 1923. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

Melvin A. Bates, Chairman.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

Hands chapped?  
**MENTHOLATUM**  
heals quickly and gently.

### BILIOUS HEADACHES.

When you have a severe headache a disordered stomach and constipation take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.

Desirable ten room house for rent. Electric lights. See O. P. Schumann at AVALANCHE Office. Phone 1112.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.  
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21, tax for year 1917.  
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$8.15, tax for year 1916.  
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 6, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$7.84, tax for year 1917.  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$57.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Margaret Jensen,  
Place of business:  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Philip Garvais the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands—at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 30, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1923.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

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North half of Southwest quarter of sec. 28, town 27N range 1W. Amount paid \$8.25. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem \$38.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1923.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

1-1-4.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 8, town 25N range 3W. Amount paid \$4.00. Tax for year 1914.

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 8, town 25N range 3W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

12-28-4.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 33, town 26N range 3W. Amount paid \$7.46. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.92 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

1-11-4.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 36, town 27N range 3W. Amount paid \$7.48. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.86

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

1-11-4.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$9.04. Tax for year 1914.

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 10, town 27N range 4W. Amount paid \$10.21. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$43.50 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Max Kling, Harry Kling, Eli Kling, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantees in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantees, mortgagees, or assignees, upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 30, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1923.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

1-1-4.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 8, town 25N range 3W. Amount paid \$4.00. Tax for year 1914.

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 8, town 25N range 3W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

1-4-4.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of sec. 8, town 25N range 3W. Amount paid \$4.00. Tax for year 1914.

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 8, town 25N range 3W. Amount paid \$4.60. Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.40 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

12-28-4.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 34, town 26N range 2W. Amount paid \$11.64. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.28 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the nineteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Jacob H. Hoff, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee, or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

Dated December 30, 1922.

My fees, 85 cents.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

1-11-4.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of sec. 34, town 26N range 2W. Amount paid \$11.64. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.28 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

Returned and filed with me, this 2d day of January, A. D. 1923.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

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Description of land:  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford.

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 13, town 25N range 1W. Amount paid \$10.76. Tax for year 1917.

E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of sec. 14, town 25N range 1W. Amount paid \$14.47. Tax for year 1917.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$60.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walmer Jorgenson,  
Place of business,  
Grayling, Michigan.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirteenth day of October, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that